

# 'DANGEROUS INTERFERENCE IN EUROPEAN POLITICS' LODGE TERMS WILSON'S NOTES; THAT INTERPRETATION WRONG, SAYS LEWIS

## Action On Resolution To Endorse Wilson's Peace Notes Delayed

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Senator Lodge, Republican, interpreted President Wilson's note to belligerents this afternoon as involving dangerous interference in European politics.

He warned the senate not to endorse the measure unless President Wilson openly asks it and especially not until he takes the senate into his confidence. Assailing the administration for the

### RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Here is the second resolution introduced by Senator Hitchcock, asking the senate to endorse the president's note to belligerent countries and Senator Gallinger's resolution submitted as a substitute for it:

#### HITCHCOCK'S RESOLUTION

"Resolved, that the senate approves and strongly endorses the action taken by the president in sending the diplomatic notes of December 18th to the nations now engaged in war, suggesting and recommending that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

#### GALLINGER'S RESOLUTION

"Resolved, that the senate of the United States, in the interests of humanity and civilization, expresses its sincere hope that peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early date."

second time in as many days, he again pointed especially to the secrecy surrounding all steps that have been taken.

Senator Lewis, Democrat, held Lodge's interpretation to be unwarranted.

Lewis viewed the note more as a justifiable mediation step. These opposite views were aired in sharp debate in the senate over the Hitchcock resolution to endorse Wilson note.

Lodge was bitter in counselling against senate action "in the dark." He expressed extreme disapproval of the fact that the senate is not in the president's confidence.

He said he felt the United States ought not to try to put a band in peace affairs in view of the Entente's expressed temper toward peace suggestions, and suggested that a world peace movement league, as hinted at by the administration, would mean throwing the Monroe doctrine overboard.

The United States may find itself without a friend in the world if it meddles further, Lodge held.

Incidentally, he tempered his yesterday's attack upon German Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

Wilson was merely "offering the good offices of this government," Lewis said in defense of one point. But in his whole speech he avoided any interpretation that would give the note a war-like tinge or a meddling tone.

Lewis declared President Wilson's secrecy in diplomacy was preferable to President Roosevelt's diplomacy, as shown in the seizure of Panama, with a shudder.

At two o'clock, the hour for luncheon.

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**The Young Lady Across the Way**



The young lady across the way is the greatest invention of the age. Just think of all the lives that have been saved at sea by sending out the P. O. B. call.

## "Buffalo Bill" Is Improving

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Colonel Wm. F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill), much improved in health, is in Glenwood Springs today where he will rest up for a few days before tackling this spring a new wild west show deal, said to be the largest one of its kind ever attempted.

## Vote To Retain The Saloons

Cuyahoga Falls, Jan. 4.—This place decided to remain wet under a local option election. The wets received 704 votes and the dries 632.

## Gen. Funston On Inspection Trip

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 4.—General Funston will leave tomorrow for Nogales and Yuma on a ten day inspection trip. He may cross the Mexican border at Nogales. A hospital train will leave here tomorrow for Nogales to pick up national guardsmen with chronic cases of disease along the border, and remove them to Hot Springs, Ark.

## Roosevelt Attacks Wilson's Peace Notes And Way They Were Handled

New York, Jan. 4.—Republicans in the senate are to have Colonel Roosevelt's support in their fight against endorsement of the Wilson note to belligerents.

Two months' silence have not resulted in any loss of Roosevelt's power of invective, nor has the result of November 7 changed his unyielding antagonism to the Wilson

administration, as shown by a vigorous statement by the colonel today, attacking Wilson's note and its handling.

"Fog of obscurity," "profoundly mischievous," "profoundly immoral," "wickedly false," "callous and immoral falsehood," "preposterous absurdity" and "nervously backing away" were some of the phrases which the colonel bombarded with which the for-

mer president embellished his attack on Wilson. He announced his support of Senator Lodge's fight against endorsement by the senate of the sending of the American peace note; his approval of Representative Wood's demand for exhaustive investigation and acquiescence in the stand taken by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, (Continued On Page Six)

## INSIST WILSON KNOWS PEACE TERMS

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung today confirmed the statement credited to Count Andrassy yesterday that Germany's peace terms are now in the hands of President Wilson.

The Volks Zeitung is a Catholic newspaper and has never been regarded as a government organ. Amsterdam dispatches did not reveal the nature of the "confirmation."

## PROBE OF NOTE LEAK CHARGES STARTS FRIDAY; LAWSON TO TALK

### Woman's Head Shown To Jury

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 4.—The head of Mrs. Florence Arlene Small, murdered wife of Frederick L. Small, on trial here charged with the crime, was shown to the jury today by Dr. George B. Magrath, Boston medical examiner. A shudder ran through the court room.

### HOUSE MAIDS FORM A UNION

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 4.—House maids here have unionized. The organization has 100 domestics. They will ask \$20 to \$25 a month for families of two; \$25 to \$30 a month for three or more. Also a nine-hour working day with time and a half for overtime, and one full day off each week for recreation.

Members of the union, say they will black list all employers who are not kind and humane.

## WILSON HOLDS REINS IN MEXICAN MATTERS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The administration today added Mexican matters to its list of diplomatic moves shrouded in secrecy.

President Wilson himself is now in full charge of the Mexican problem, the American peace commissioners having informed him that its work for a troop withdrawal and border protection protocol, was fruitless.

While the Americans plan a meeting with their Mexican colleagues, this was understood to be merely a formal farewell. Thereafter, according to official indications, the president will move to send Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City, take steps for withdrawing General Pershing from Mexico, and then handle the situation minus any peace commission.

**PAY \$27 FOR SKATES**  
New York, Jan. 4.—Prosperity has overflowed, even to the third and fourth "bus boys" who help the lobster palace waiters. One of them bought a \$27 pair of skates at the Waldorf-Astoria rink today.

### IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Rome, Jan. 4.—The newspaper Corriere De Italia announces that the foreign minister of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are assembling in Berlin for an important conference.

### GREEK SITUATION BY NO MEANS SETTLED

London, Jan. 4.—Indications that the Greek situation is by no means settled were given in dispatches from Athens today. King Constantine's government, it was said, is having difficulty in granting complete acquiescence in all demands of the Entente's latest note because of "certain currents of public opinion." The allied blockade of Greece is still in force and will remain so until the Greek government complies with all demands.

## BERLIN MAY LIST PEACE DEMANDS IN NEW NOTE

London, Jan. 4.—Persistent reports from Italy and Switzerland today that Germany is to make a reply to the allied refusal of peace terms—and in that reply will list its demands and concessions—aroused the greatest interest here today.

Lugano, Switzerland, had reports of this nature. From Rome came news that the newspaper

Corriere Delticino asserted its receipt of information that Germany was preparing a counter-reply which would be "less ambiguous as to conditions of peace, and permitting a first point of contact in peace progress."

Both of these reports served to strengthen the belief recorded in dispatches of yesterday, that Germany is now on the brink of social

### SUBJECT GIVES HIM A FORCED VACATION

Newark, N. J., Jan. 4.—Things were so unpleasant for Rev. Charles Reynolds after he preached his "How Old Art Thou" sermon to the women of his congregation that he is taking a vacation in New York.

## CYCLONE WRECKS SCHOOL

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 4.—A cyclone destroyed a school near Blocker, Okla., late today. Early reports reaching here were that several children had been injured.

### UP GOES GASOLINE

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price of gasoline from 21 to 22 cents a gallon. This is the second time within two weeks that the price has been increased.

## Villistas Plan Government

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—Adherents of Francisco Villa are already arranging details of a Mexican provisional government to be set up by the bandit chief, officials have been appointed to write laws and a tentative seat of government has been chosen, according to information in the hands of United States authorities here today.

### BOARDS ORDERED TO DESTROY BALLOTS

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—Secretary of State Hildebrand, today gave formal notice to election boards throughout the state to destroy ballots cast in the last election. This action puts out the last hope for a recount which Republican leaders predicted would show Governor Willis re-elected.

### ONE MAN DROWNS, ANOTHER INJURED

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Just as Enos Stephenson and Samuel Nutter, ship carpenters on a local dock, quit their day's work and started for their homes on the South side of the Kanawha river last night, the tow boat Harry Anderson was running her wheel full ahead and the men pushed their boat out in the large wheel waves. The ship was turned over, throwing both men out into about 25 feet of water. Stephenson was drowned, but Nutter was assisted to safety with a terrible lacerated head. Stephenson's body has not been recovered. They are known as ship carpenters from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

## WETS WINNER BY 12 VOTES

Sandusky, Jan. 4.—Judge Williams yesterday ordered a count of Perkins township vote on wet and dry. The recount showed a majority of twelve for the wets.

### Helps Woman Across Street; Gets Fortune

New York, Jan. 4.—Five years ago, Patrolman Edward J. O'Rourke helped Miss Esther Clair across the street. Today he is the sole heir to her property—valued at \$30,000.

## President And Colonel House Are Planning The Next Move Toward Peace

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—President Wilson and Colonel E. M. House, today are working on details for the president's next move toward peace.

It is expected to come shortly after this government receives the official text of the Entente reply to the president's first communication to belligerents.

While the president himself says that he has not made up his mind as to what will be his next move, those immediately familiar with his purpose and methods of procedure had little doubt today that the president will address another communication to the belligerents as soon as the Entente reply is received.

It was pointed out in connection with indications of another note from this government to belligerents that Germany cannot learn officially of the Entente reply to the president's first communication, nor the Entente allies learn officially of the Teutonic reply unless this government officially advanced these replies.

It is assumed that when the president takes this action he will put in his second punch for peace.

In German circles here it is hinted that the president knows of the "liberal peace terms Germany would have offered" had the Entente allies accepted the Teutonic overtures.

## Arrest Is Ordered In Colbert Murder Case

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—The first arrest growing out of the brutal murder of Marie Colbert, pretty corset and stocking model, last Friday, was ordered this afternoon, when Captain of Detectives Tate swore out a warrant for the apprehension of Bernard W. Lewis, son of Wenman Lewis, a prominent Pittsburgh lawyer.

No connection with the murder itself is attached to the arrest of Lewis, who is specifically charged with having defrauded Edward Powell of \$19 taxi fare. Investigation of the murder led to the belief that Lewis is the man who ordered the taxi at the Bellevue Stratford, accompanied two women to an exclusive section of Germantown and then ordered Powell to drive to the Wilton apartment.

## Woman Remains The Boss Of Elyria's City Hall

Elyria, O., Jan. 4.—Miss Rose Moriarity, suffragist de luxe, is still the boss of the city hall, though no longer deputy auditor. Faced by an antagonistic mayor, who appointed an auditor who ousted Miss Moriarity, she pulled some new wires. Today Rose is deputy council clerk, with a salary of \$1,080 a year. Sure, it's a brand new job, created for her. It's a minor matter that Dan Symonds, newly created council clerk, draws only \$120 annually. You see, the law states a voter must be council clerk, but says nothing of the deputy.

The council also abolished the office of deputy auditor, so now the antagonistic new auditor must do all the work of his office on a salary of \$300.

## BULLETINS

**DIES FROM TYPHUS**  
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—Dr. W. G. Klutz, city health officer, today succumbed to typhus.

**HURLEY RESIGNS**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Edward M. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, today tendered his resignation to President Wilson. It was accepted.

**TROOPS TO REMAIN**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Ohio militiamen, now on the border, will remain on duty there until the entire Mexican situation is cleared up, stated the war department authorities today.

**TO CONTINUE PROBES**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The department of justice announced it will continue its probe into alleged election frauds growing out of the recent presidential election in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

**FAVOR AMENDMENT**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—An amendment by Representative Ayres, Kansas, to the post office appropriation bill providing salaries increases of ten per cent for every urban and rural post office employee receiving less than \$1,200 a year, and five per cent for those receiving between \$1,200 and \$1,800, was today adopted by the post office committee.

## Billy Butch



Time don't stop for nothin'. First thing we know we'll be diggin' around in our flower beds and gettin' ready for next summer's crop o' blossoms. Since the weather has taken a turn for the worse I've sort o' lost faith in that astrological chap's prediction of summer dope in January. Guess "me" and the Hammer Club knows more about it after all. Here's for tomorrow:  
Ohio—Probably rain in south and rain or snow in north portion tonight and Friday. Somewhat warmer tonight; fresh and southeasterly winds.  
West Virginia—Probably rain tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight, followed by clearing and colder Friday.  
Kentucky and Tennessee—Rain tonight, followed by clearing and colder Friday.

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IN

### "A Son of Erin"

AND

## Charlie Chaplin

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DUSTIN FARNUM IN "A SON OF ERIN"

Dustin Farnum in "A Son of Erin," At the Lyric Tomorrow and Charlie Chaplin.

A screen story of wondrous beauty; a silent love story of sweetness and charm; a determined fighter who wins against odds are some of the qualities of the latest Paramount photoplay that comes tomorrow to the Lyric theatre.

With a true Irishman's "saud" and optimism Dennis O'Hara (the charming character played by Dustin Farnum) in "A Son of Erin," lands in America to seek his fortune with his pockets empty.

The interest awakened in this lovable character's changes of fortune holds until the dramatic ending is reached.

Charlie Chaplin in "Behind the Screen" is an added attraction.

At The Exhibit

Two reels of serial pictures forming a splendid drama, a screaming comedy and a reel of current events forms Thursday's program at the exhibit where the price is five cents. The leading attraction is "Through Bolted Doors" chapter five of "The Shielding Shadow" that tremendous serial featuring Grace Darmond, Ralph Kellard and Leon Barry. This serial is far greater than "The Iron Claw," who is the Shielding Shadow. "Lulu's Preparedness Preparation" is a one reel Lonesome Luke comedy and when it is a Lonesome Luke number is sure to be a good laugh producer. Don't miss this funny production. "Pathe's News" is a reel of topical events showing the big boat race between Harvard and Yale. The marvelous serial, "The Crimson Stain Mystery" starts Saturday with the first chapter entitled "The Brand of Satan." It is a Metro serial.

At The Arcana

Manager Potts has a four reel program of merit today that he is offering for the small sum of five cents. "The Powder Trail," the headliner for today is a two part Big L production featuring such Universal stars as Grace Cagnard and Francis Ford. It is a spectacular drama of love and war, well worth double the price of admission. "Showers of Suspicion" is a Laramie photoplay that will hold your attention riveted to the screen. "Shadows of Suspicion" is a drama of tense situations featuring Maud George, Lee Hill and Clyde Deane. A Universal Annapolis Weekly closes the big program. A five reel Red Feather drama is the feature for Friday.

At The Temple

Five reels of the best pictures from the program at the Lyric Temple tonight. Three single reel comedies and a two reel exciting drama form the program. "The Wise Man's Head" is a two part Vitaphone comedy that will make you smile and laugh. It is funny from the start to the finish. "Border Wives" is the title of the two reels of "The Girl from France" is a comedy of love and romance. "The Girl from France" is a comedy of love and romance. "The Girl from France" is a comedy of love and romance.

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of a Nation". The horror, excitement and noise of the tragedy of the battle are brought right before your eyes.

Mr. Dixon chose a tremendous national theme and treated it with keen regard for the importance of trivial personal affairs in the lives of those who constitute the nation. In numberless ways and with a cleverness that might be called tricky he aimed to show just how a national calamity means unavoidable personal suffering, the breaking up of families and death—the death of the individual as well as that of the community, the state and the nation.

At The Strand

These five reel Red Feather feature dramas are still being shown every Thursday at the Strand theatre. Today's big Red Feather production is an unusual offering entitled: "The Place Beyond the Winds." This wonderful photoplay is from the famous novel of Harriet T. Comstock, one of the world's best known writers. Dorothy Phillips and Lon Chaney are in the leading parts and play their parts exceptionally well. Be sure and see this seven reel show for ten cents today.

"Baby's Toes" is a two part Victor comedy featuring Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers. Has New Job

Earl Weiss will start work as butcher for C. Herman and Sons, Eighth and Murray streets, next Monday.

## Boy Scout News

Great Games On Tonight

No games of the basketball season will attract any more interest than those to be played tonight in the Junior League. This league is much faster this season, and all four teams are putting up a splendid demonstration of the chief winter sport. The first game tonight will be between the Grays and the Evangelicals, and the second between the Reds and Triangles. Here is how they will line up:

Grays	Positions	Evangelicals
Evans	RG	Sheridan
Mitchell	LF	Schirrmann
Engelbrecht	C	Adams
Sealey	RG	Wolf
George	LG	Higgins
Reds	Positions	Triangles
Lining	RF	Staten
Kenyon	LF	Davis
Ressinger	C	Dodge
Hewitt	RG	Scott
Hanbhart	LG	Kah

Basketball leagues are now going in dead earnest with the boys in Portsmouth, and some interesting athletic history is being made.

Railroad Men As Judges.

Five N. & W. railway men will act as judges of the Boy Scout debate to be given Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. when four scout debaters will discuss preparedness from every conceivable angle. Secretary Rileout is expecting this to be one of his biggest social events of the season, and invites the public to be present.

Hike Saturday Afternoon

There will be a hike on Saturday afternoon led by Scout Executive Kinsey. The hikers will visit the West Side. All boys wishing to go should be at the Seaside Bridge at 1 o'clock.

Fraternity Meeting Called

There will be a meeting of the First Class Fraternity on next Wednesday evening at the home of Scout Gerwin Knowles, 1817 Robinson avenue. Two new scouts, James Scott and Norrie Davis will learn the mysteries of Gas high rank in scoutcraft.

Scout Briefs

Mr. Frank Rowe has been appointed scoutmaster of Troop 5, according to Rev. Lindemeyer. He will meet his troop Friday evening at Evangelical church.

Harry Huddleston has formed a drill team of 16 picked scouts and will give a public demonstration of their work on Feb. 15.

The following new members were reported Wednesday at Scout Headquarters: Paul Barringer, Robert Titus, Howard McNamara and Harry Matlitt.

Baz's program is a movement for the Second Provisional boys at their gymnasium Friday evening. This gym is getting to be the best place in Portsmouth on Friday evenings.

Troop 1 is having their boys a surprising challenge to all troop teams in the city for a series of three debates. Assistant scoutmasters are not even heard. Phone 4-1. Speech, 6 p.m.

Troop 2 will meet at Trinity Church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Charles Fether lead the Boy Scout League this week in 1917 with a total of 25 for three weeks. Charles, Evangelical church, 1817 Robinson avenue, is the Scoutmaster of the Junior League's 12. Some lucky name, is Clarence.

## Six Percent Dividend Declared By "German"

At the annual meeting of the Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association company, held Wednesday evening, the customary dividend of six percent was allowed. It will be payable January 15. The directors for the coming year were also elected. The directors will meet to organize and elect officers Friday evening.

A splendid increase was shown for the past year, which will be made public just as soon as the annual report has been completed.

The directors elected for a term of three years are: John W. Berndt, John C. Milner and Albert Graf. The old directors whose terms have not expired are: Edgar F. Draper, Herman Huels, Charles J. Hauck, George J. Schmidt, George Sommer and Harry W. Miller.

HUTCHINS STREET PRAYER WEEK

The prayer meetings at the Hutchins Street church are well attended. They begin at 7:15 each evening. Many have asked for prayer and the Christian people of the church are being revived to a new relationship with God. They are ready to do what the Lord and Master calls on them to do far to help bring some one to Christ. If you have not been to any of these prayer meetings you are cordially invited to come and pray with us that the Lord helping we may have a great revival at Hutchins Street church long to be remembered by the outpouring of God's blessings on the people and for the saving of many souls that is out of the ark of safety. You who can not meet with us night after night and who know the worth of prayer we kindly ask you to pray for us that the Lord will wonderfully bless us. You who are not saved remember that life is uncertain. Death is sure and then say to yourselves, Where shall I spend eternity? Then go to God's word and you will find that He said: "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son that whoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Just think that the Son of God suffered and died for you and then how many are there that never think of Him once a day, yes once a week. If you are one of them just stop where you are and think of God giving up His only son to save the world from sin. You come to the church and the Christian people will help you to find this Christ which did so much for you. Come, you are welcome to all the services. Next week the prayer services will be held in the homes of the people you are also invited to these meetings will be announced later.

MANY MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

In the past year there has been 34 percent more births than deaths, according to the annual report of John W. Berndt, clerk of the board of health. The report shows that there were 523 deaths and 705 births during the year in the county. Of this total, 475 deaths and 624 births were in the city.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES

Miss Bartlett, of Miami University, announces the following courses:

"Principles of Teaching" on alternate Saturdays at 10:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. beginning Jan. 6th. The class meets in the office of the county superintendent, Turley building.

"Methods in Grammar and Composition" on Fridays at 4 p. m. beginning Jan. 5th. at South Webster. Mr. Ellis, of Ohio University, announces the following courses:

"English Composition" on Fridays at 7:15 p. m. beginning Jan. 12th. at the Sciotoville High school.

"School Management" or "Child Study" or "American Poetry"—the course offered depending on the preference of the class—on Fridays at 4 p. m. beginning Jan. 12th. at the Portsmouth High school.

All teachers and any others who may be interested are invited to attend any one of the above classes. Satisfactory completion of a course gives two semester hours of college credit. The fee is five dollars.

WEST END MEN WILL MEET

An important meeting of the West End Improvement Association will be held Friday evening at the Board of Trade rooms. All members of the association are urged to attend the meeting, and help in devising plans for the furthering of the prosperity of this section of the city.

Narcissus Installs

Court Narcissus, Independent Order of Foresters, installed officers for 1917 at their first meeting of the year. As Past Chief Ziegler.

Ranger Mrs. Choice Ziegler left her chair which she has held for two years she was presented with a beautiful gold lavalliere. At the close of the business session refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The new officers are:

Deputy—Sue Harr. Chief Ranger—Ella Yeager. Past Chief Ranger—Choice Ziegler.

Vice Chief Ranger—Leon Par-

Treasurer—Grace McElhannay. Recording Secretary—Gertrude Ziegler.

Financial Secretary—Gertie Rudy.

Orator—Isabelle Shump.

Organist—Ella Yeager.

Senior Woodward—Mary Rig-

Junior Woodward—Margaret Reeg.

Headles, Senior—Martha Dea-

Headles, Junior—Roxie Brun-

Trustees—Choice Ziegler, Ella Yeager, Grace McElhannay.

Financial Committee—Martha Deacon, Choice Ziegler.

Team Mistress—Ella Yeager.

Grand Marshal—Choice Ziegler.

TRY A MEDICINE THAT PROVES ITS VALUE

For relief from rheumatism, backache, neuralgia, sciatica, etc., try the famous Scott's Emulsion. It is a pure cod liver oil preparation, and is the only medicine that will cure these troubles. It is the only medicine that will cure these troubles. It is the only medicine that will cure these troubles.

### The Sale of Coats at One-Fourth Off!

Those new coats purchased from the Cleveland maker last Saturday and now on sale at one-fourth off the regular prices, are as was expected, creating much favorable comment among women shoppers. Many of the popular styles have already been sold. More are here awaiting purchasers. Come at once for best bargains. All coats at 1/4 off.

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### RHEUMATISM IS LIKE A MULE

You've got to coax it to make it go. "Neutrone Prescription 99" will start the most stubborn and dogged case of rheumatism. We have witnessed its effectiveness in hundreds of cases, it does things.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is entirely different from the old preparation in that it aims at eliminating all Rheumatic poisons by purifying the blood, common sense teaches you this.

It removes those awful pains, limbers up those swollen stiff joints and muscles in a way that will surprise you. Get a bottle today, get the old stuff out of your system, 50c and \$1.00 the bottle at your druggist. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size. For sale in Portsmouth by Fisher and Streich Pharmacy, opp. postoffice.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Goldconda Diamond Jewelry Will Close Soon

Special prices will be given on the 100 articles to select from. Call and make your purchases while stock is complete. At guaranteed low prices only a few days longer.

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Collectors have been annoying me very much by presenting bills at my residence, 4219 Gallia Avenue. These bills are intended for another party with whom I have no connection, and I will appreciate it very much if collectors will stay away from my residence. My name is "Big Bill Jenkins" and I do not want to be bothered. adv 4-11

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### GEE, THIS IS TOUGH

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 1. The anti-pass law of the state of Kentucky which went into force yesterday is being enforced by the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company which has called in all passes and the newspaper man together with all the others favored now have to go down in their pockets for the jitney.

### YOUTH Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

Are You Worn Out? Does night find you exhausted—nerves unsettled—too tired to rest?

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BESSIE BARRISCALE AND CHARLES RAY IN TRIANGLE-KAY BEE PLAY, "A CORNER IN COLLEENS"

Columbia Tonight

There's a new Bessie Barriscale. (clothes, immerses herself in them. Patrons of Triangle pictures have gone to the meeting of the con-

son Bessie in silk and satin, Bessie's splendors. When the troops raid the side in the simple little tailor-made hall Bessie does. And where, of the working girl, Bessie in the course, does she flee to, save to the course path of a kitchen "slavery" home of her handsome young land-

but never, oh, never, Bessie in lord, otherwise Charley Ray's trousers!

The young man protests her by that's just what Bessie wears—very but, and after the soldiers have

long and fill-ditch trousers, which grained their ill at Bessie's appear-

keep Bessie busy holding them up since she finds consolation on Char-

by their waist-band let them drop to boy's loom.

"A Corner in Colleens" is a picture long for her, and an enveloping picture story with both thrills and

cap that covers all her blonde locks, humor in plenty.

"Jaffery," the Big Frohman Pea-

ture at Lyric Tonight

"Jaffery," read by over half a million people, was the greatest novel from the pen of that clever

writer, William J. Locke, a story of today with a romance of sin-

gular charm and whole-some, swift

out of the attic the old suit of men's

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## How Publicity Helped Mrs. Thomas to Health

Doctor Had Deceitful Operation When She Read of Mrs. Dunlap's Experience



Some time ago Mrs. R. C. Dunlap, of Oak Hills, Mo., wrote to the St. Joseph, Mo., News-Press, telling how, after years of suffering with stomach trouble, she had been relieved of a quantity of gall stones and restored to health through using Pruitola and Traxo.

This letter was published and read by Mrs. George M. Thomas, of Lancaster, Mo., who had been told by her doctor, after months of treatment for similar trouble, that nothing but an operation would save her. Mrs. Thomas, obtained Pruitola and Traxo from the drug store and said: "By the time I had taken a month's treatment I felt like a new woman; the first dose of Pruitola brought a large number of gall stones and I am certain Pruitola and Traxo saved my life."

Pruitola and Traxo are compounded from the original Edell formulas at the Pinos Laboratories in Monticello, Ill., and can be purchased in drug stores; a doctor's prescription is not necessary. Pruitola is a pure fruit oil that acts as an intestinal solvent, and disintegrates the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, discharging the accumulated waste to the sufferer's rescue. Traxo is a tonic-alternative that is most effective to rebuild and restore the weakened, rundown system.

A booklet of special interest to those who suffer from stomach trouble can be obtained by writing to the Pinos Laboratories, Monticello, Illinois.

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## Roosevelt

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on the note and the Lansing statement. The colonel's strenuous floodgates were unloosed at the idea of Secretary Lansing interpreting the Wilson note in two different ways within six hours—representing, he said, "a rather longer interval than usual between the changes of mind of the administration."

Roosevelt held "circular notes" was correct in application to the Wilson peace message—the adjective circular can be accepted with both its explicit and implied significance," he declared. He savagely assailed the statement that both sides were fighting for the same things as "probably false," "wickedly false," "not only a falsehood, but a wicked and callous falsehood," and cited again Germany's Belgian oppressions.

"But perhaps the most preposterous absurdity," he continued, "is the statement that the United States is ready and eager to guarantee the peace of the world. The spectacle of the British trying, by the aid of Messrs. Daniels and Baker, to guarantee the peace of any single nation under the sun against a single powerful and resolute foe is as comic as anything that was ever written by Artemus Ward.

"Let the president keep the promises we made in The Hague conventions, and let him bend all his energies to secure the ideal of the universal, obligatory, military training and military service for our young men before, in the interest of the nation that has wronged Belgium and that has murdered our citizens on the high seas by the hundreds, he makes promises which he could not fulfill and culminate threats, which, when his own secretary of state takes them seriously, so frightens Wall Street that the same secretary of state is forced immediately to announce that his interpretation was mistaken and that, after all these same threats are to be interpreted in a strictly Pickwickian sense."

## Action

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finished business to close automatically, Senator Hitchcock moved for further consideration of his resolution.

The senate wrangled for more than half an hour, then Senator Works, of California, put an end to discussion by starting a marathon speech of farewell to the senate.

As his speech was to consume several hours, the resolution discussion was closed for today and went over again for the fifth time until the next day.

Declaring the "people who are fighting the war ought to make their own peace," and correcting slightly his remarks against German Ambassador Von Bernstorff during his speech in the senate yesterday, Senator Lodge opened the fight this afternoon against passage of the Hitchcock resolution, endorsing President Wilson's note to the belligerents.

"I have been informed," Lodge said, "that the New York Staats Zeitung's quotation of Bernstorff really meant 'Germany is ready to follow the light which the Wilson note set.'"

"I said, 'Germany is ready to follow him.' The correspondent explains the translation should be 'it,' referring to the pleasing parallel about the light shed by the Star of Bethlehem."

Lodge then counselled against entanglements in European affairs.

"Endorsement of the note, with its idea of a world guaranty of peace, would involve such entanglement in contravention of the traditional American policy of aloofness," Lodge declared.

"When we abandon the traditional policy of separation," he continued, "we are taking a long

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Cheeks, plaids, all wool mixtures and a few corduroy coats, formerly priced up to \$15.00; now

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Choice of any coat in the store, regardless of former price, silk plush or wool materials

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These Suits sold for \$35.00 to \$40.00. We have only a few left in small sizes; you can buy them now at

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The finest Suits, fine trimmed, only one of a kind, formerly sold up to \$55.00; clean up

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We show an excellent assortment of taffeta, satin and charmeuse dresses, the kind sells up to \$25.00; at

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## Coats for Girls

At Actual Cost and Below

A lot of Children's Corduroy Coats in brown, blue and green; sizes 3 to 5 year old; regular price \$3.98; sale price

**\$2.98**

Children's fur trimmed Baby Lamb Coats, black, sizes from 3 to 5 year old; regular price \$5; sale price

**\$3.98**

Ashtrehan Coats in black, navy and brown, plush collar, belt and cuffs, sizes 3 to 6; regular price \$5.00; sale price

**\$3.98**

Children's Coats, made of corduroy, in navy, green and brown, sizes from 6 to 10; best \$5.00 value we ever sold; sale price

**\$3.98**

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, made of good striped outing, regular price 50c. Sale price

**39c**

Women's extra large gowns made very full in white or striped outing, regular and extra sizes, 69c value. Sale price

**50c**

Women's Gowns made of extra heavy Outing Flannel in plain white or stripes, the dollar grades. Sale price

**75c**

Women's extra heavy and extra large made Gowns, the \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind. Sale price

**95c**

Misses' and Children's Skating Sets, cap and scarf that sold at 50c. Sale price only

**39c**

Children's Coats, made of all wool Ashtrehan in black, brown and navy, collar, cuffs and belt of plush; excellent \$5.98 values

**\$4.65**

Children's Coats of fancy mixtures and chinchillas, sizes range from 6 year to 14; prices from \$5.98 to \$7.50; choice any size or collar

**\$4.50**

All wool Ashtrehan Coats in black, navy and brown, including wool plushes, all plush belts, collars and cuffs; prices range from \$6.98 to \$10. Choice of the lot

**\$5.50**

Women's Wool Red Sweater Coats, belted effect in the back, sweaters fitted we sold at \$2.98. Sale price only

**\$1.98**

Men's Grey Sweaters in all sizes, women can wear them and do wear them, regular \$1.25 value. Sale price

**98c**

Jersey Sweaters, Balkan styles, in navy blue, strictly pure wool and sold at \$2.50, few left and they go at

**98c**

Children's Sweaters in small sizes, various colors, the good 50c kind. Sale price

**29c**

Bear Skin Leggings sold up to \$1 a pair. Sale price

**10c**

Children's Black Velvet Hats sold at \$1.50. Sale price

**50c**

## Furs THIRDOFF Furs

Our fur stock is rather large for this season. We offer 33 1-3 percent reduction. We have separate neck pieces, separate muffs and sets of every kind.

Black or brown Coney Collars, sold for \$2.50 at

**\$1.50**

Black or brown Coney Collars, sold for \$3.98 at

**\$1.98**

Black or brown Coney Shawl Collars, sold for \$5.98 at

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Black Coney Muffs, melon or pillow shape

**\$3.98**

Black or brown, very large size Muffs, \$7.50 values

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Black Russian Coney, one-half barrel Muffs, \$10.00 values

**\$5.98**

Black Coney Set, good size, sold for \$8.98, at

**\$5.98**

Very large Coney Set, brown or black sold for \$12.50, at

**\$7.50**

\$25.00 White Fox Set, several shapes to select from

**\$15.00**

\$15 Marten Set, black or brown, sale price

**\$8.98**

\$32.50 Jap Mink Set, large muff and collar

**\$19.50**

\$18.50 Grey Fox Set, large muff, extra values

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This represents only few of the many values we show.

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Children's Gingham Dresses, fast colors, sizes from 6 to 14 years that were \$1.25 and \$1.50, all neatly made, excellent dresses for 98c now or early Spring. Sale price

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Children's Washable Dresses in finest quality of French Gingham, unusual good \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Sale price

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Odds and ends of children's dresses, long or short sleeves, one and two of a kind, assorted, in one lot at

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Large size Bungalow Aprons, open front or back, in dark and light patterns, 75c values for

**50c**

Crib Blankets in Pink and Blue, the real 39c value. Sale price

**25c**

Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, cut full. Sale price

**45c**

Outing Flannel Pajamas, the real \$1.25 grade. Sale price

**95c**

Outing Flannel Under Skirts in light or dark colors

**19c**

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in all shades, such as pink, white and maize, trimmed in insertion; \$3.50 regular low price; sale price

**\$2.75**

Linen Waists, guaranteed fast colors in pink, blue and tan; real \$2.50 values; sale price

**\$1.95**

Tub Silk Waists in stripes, splendid \$2.50 values for small sizes

**\$1.98**

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in neat stripes, real \$3.50 values; sale price

**\$2.75**

## EXTRA SPECIAL

Umbrellas, left overs with beautiful gold and silver plated handles; the handles cost more than we ask for the umbrellas; see them for

**\$1.23**

New Spring Under-skirts in white, satin washable, beautiful styles from

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## OHIO FLASHES

BOYCOTT FAILS

AKRON: Akron club women have dropped the butter and egg boycott established a month ago, admitting women did not observe the boycott.

WANT TO "SMOKE"

OVERLEN: The anti-smoking rule of Oberlin college is due for trouble. Oberlin men students by a large majority voted for its repeal.

OFFERS BLOOD FOR FATHER

COLUMBUS: Charles R. Kells submitted to blood transfusion in order that his father, Dr. J. M. Kells, might undergo an operation for removal of his spleen.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

TOLEDO: Charles Reed, popular newspaper man and chief deputy of the United States customs office here, is dead.

WANTS JOB

COLUMBUS: The tip is out that Eugene E. Carlin, Wayne county, has a "lookin'" for appointment as executive clerk to Governor-elect Cox.

PAID \$25 PER PLATE

MASSILLON: Ninety Rotarians cooked their own meals collectively at a banquet and paid \$25 a plate for it. Individual electric cooking devices were installed for \$2,500.

WHAT WILL SHE DO WITH IT?

CINCINNATI: Judge Kelley ordered G. A. Pfeleischmann, who earned \$2 a day as care-taker, to pay alimony to his former wife, Melva L. Wolff, who earns \$5 a day as employment investigator of a Detroit auto factory.

H. C. L. BALKS MARRIAGE

AKRON: When asked why he banded back his marriage license to the clerk, secured December 11, 1916, sent in lifeboats was identified as Helen Joseph, Lee Kicks in the chair.

HE SANG "RIGHT"

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Disorderly conduct was charged against Frank Lutzak, "I merely sang mine throwers and bombing mor-tar from Teutonic forces on the night," Judge Dolan said. "You're a night," Dolan said. "Discharge," he said.

## UNIDENTIFIED BOAT SIGHTED BY LINER

New York, Jan. 4.—Reports of a German commerce raider in the Atlantic were given added color today by stories of officers and passengers who arrived on the French liner Esmeralda. They told of the ship's changing its course suddenly when entering the Bay of Biscay, after having sighted an unidentified vessel at night.

In addition to the customary notices regarding lifeboats on the Esmeralda back his marriage license to the clerk, secured December 11, 1916, sent in lifeboats was identified as Helen Joseph, Lee Kicks in the chair.

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## DRINKING MEN CAN'T WORK

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter.

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EAT or SLEEP without daily in-terfering artificial stimulation at-tempting to "CURE" a daily decreasing efficiency. The "New Way" RE-moves the poison from the system, creates a longing for liquor, and soon restores normal condi-tions. Ask for "proofs," or try the "NEAL TREATMENT" at the NEAL INSTITUTE, 601 Maple Street, Cincinnati, O.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Phoebe Avenue 120 at "our east" office here, will help you out, and work the right line, and administer "NATURALLY" at end of road.

Lewis scolded at Lodge's idea "Three to Seven Days' Treatment."

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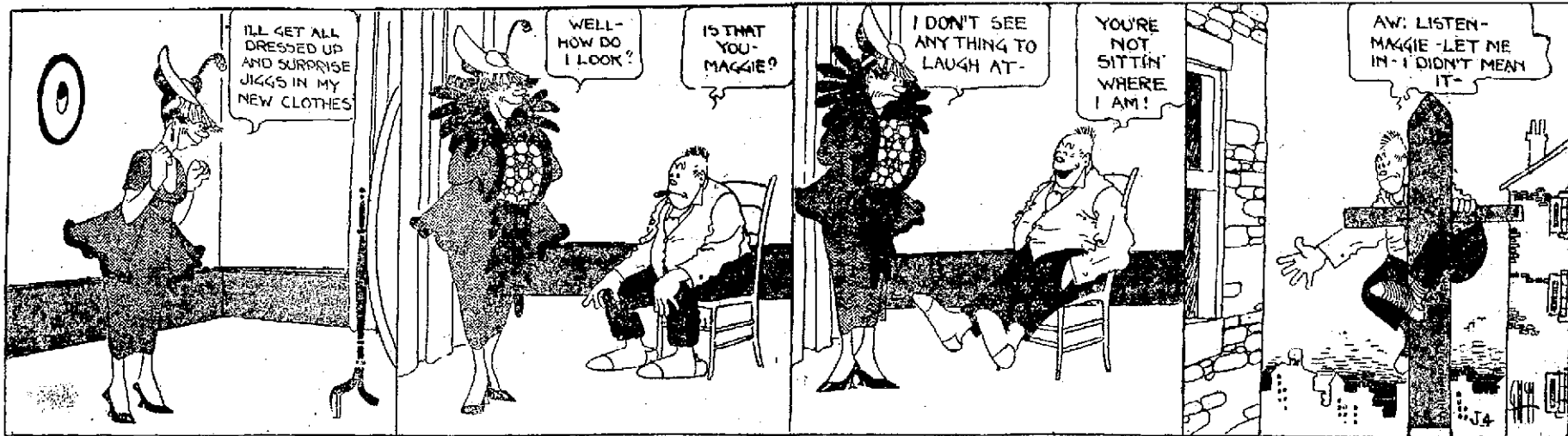
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10 BIG REELS

**At Temple Theatre****Tomorrow**Matinee 10c  
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And Night 15c**BRINGING UP FATHER**

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By **GEORGE McMANUS****Easily Hurt**

Mrs. Willis Easily, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for sometime, received a telegram Wednesday that her husband, a steel worker employed in Cleveland, had been seriously injured Wednesday morning. Mr. Easily formerly lived at New Boston and was employed in the local steel plant until he went to Cleveland. Mrs. Easily left for her home in Cleveland Thursday.

**Police Had to Carry Drunk**  
Found sitting on a beer keg in an alley between the Perry cafe and the Turkey building Thursday, a man registered at police station as Joseph Brown, was arrested by Officers Jos. Stokley and John Smith. Brown was so drunk that he was helpless and the officers were compelled to carry him to the police station.

**Believe Hi Yaller, Murderer Of Baucus, Has Been Captured****W. G. Baldwin Sends Wire Saying Negro Held At Knoxville**

Has Hi Yaller, colored, alleged murderer of former Chief of Police James A. Baucus, who on Sunday night, December 6, 1914, was brutally murdered near Kendall avenue in the East End, been captured?

It is believed here that Hi Yaller, who has enjoyed his freedom since the crime was committed, is at last under arrest in Knoxville, Tenn., according to the following:

**For Coughs, Chest Colds and Sore Throat**

Mustardine Is Worth Its Weight In Gold—All Throat and Chest Soreness Vanishes While You Sleep.

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self-explanatory telegram J. T. Carey, division superintendent of the Norfolk and Western received this afternoon at division headquarters in East Portsmouth at 2:30 o'clock from W. G. Baldwin, chief of the Baldwin Detective Agency with headquarters in Knoxville, Va.

The telegram follows:

J. T. Carey,  
Scot Division Supt. N. & W.  
Have Hi Yaller, murdered of Chief of Police James A. Baucus, jailed at Knoxville, Tenn.

W. G. BALDWIN.  
Mr. Baldwin further inquired of Mr. Carey if Sheriff E. W. Smith was in the city and if he was to have him go to Knoxville, and establish the identity of Hi Yaller, who had been reported captured several times since the Baucus murder.

Inquiry at the county jail by The Times this afternoon revealed the fact that Sheriff Smith had gone to Milwaukee, Wis., presumably to make an arrest. It is not known when the sheriff went after or when he will return to Portsmouth.

Like a clap of thunder from the blue sky came the message of W. G. Baldwin to Supt. Carey that a colored man said to be Hi Yaller was under arrest in Knoxville. Mr. Carey stated to The Times this afternoon that the N. & W. detectives had never ceased to search for Hi Yaller and if the negro in the toils at Knoxville actually proved to be the alleged murderer of the popular "Jim" Baucus, the arrest was the reward of faithful vigilance instituted by N. & W. detectives on all divisions of the road.

"We have instructed our detec-

tives to be always on the alert for a negro answering the description of Hi Yaller. Several times his arrest was reported, but in each case the suspect proved to be a man other than Hi Yaller." Mr. Carey stated this afternoon.

"The fact that W. G. Baldwin wired me that he had Hi Yaller under arrest in Knoxville and that he wanted Sheriff Smith to go there to identify Hi Yaller, is reassuring this time. Mr. Baldwin, as well as his assistants, have all been equipped with descriptions of Hi Yaller and they ought to know whether they have their man."

**Story of The Brutal Murder**

The murder of the late James A. Baucus, a special officer of the Norfolk and Western railroad, was one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in this city. It occurred in the Norfolk and Western railroad yards, just east of Kendall avenue crossing on Sunday evening, December 6, 1914.

It was the climax of a police investigation by the late officer to clean up the yards, which were infested by hoboes. A few minutes after eight o'clock a shot was heard by a group of men at the watchman's shanty at Kendall avenue and later the men found the body of Baucus lying along side of the track with a bullet hole through his head.

Four men were seen to run out of the yards shortly before the body was discovered. The county and city officials were notified and a posse was organized for the man-hunt. Several arrests were made but still the murder remained a mystery.

Several months afterward three suspects were arrested and were held to the grand jury on a charge of the murder. Indictments were returned against them for thievery and the other charges were dismissed. Investigations were still continued by the police and county officials.

One Sunday afternoon, several months later, Joseph Smith, colored, who is sometimes called "Florida Kid," became frantic at the home of a friend in the North End and police were called.

A talk with "Florida Kid" showed the officials that he knew something about the murder of Baucus or at least pretended that he did. The negro was arrested and while in police station confessed that himself, Will Jones, alias "Jungle Shine" and Harry Glenn, alias "Hi Yaller" were arrested in a caboose by the detective.

While the officer was in the caboose "Hi Yaller," the negro claimed, picked up a revolver and slipped it in his shoe. While walking down the tracks "Hi Yaller" leaned down to tie his shoe and while in this position fired point blank at the detective "Florida Kid" declared in his confession.

The trio parted after the shooting, "Florida Kid" going toward fronton, "Jungle Shine" taking the gun with which the shooting was done and going back to the caboose secured his own revolver, then made a hasty retreat to the river.

"Jungle Shine" was arrested two days following "Florida Kid's" confession at Cincinnati and the revolver, with which Baucus was killed, together with the dead officer's gun, were secured, the officers reported. Jones was given a chance to make a confession and practically corroborated the statements made by "Florida Kid." The two were then confined in the county jail for several months, being held as witnesses. Last summer they were released from custody.

Ever since the confession of "Florida Kid" and "Jungle Shine," the officers have been keeping a sharp watch for "Hi Yaller." Within the past year, both the city and county officials have made trips to various parts of the country to examine prisoners, who were believed to be the man wanted.

**Cutters Won Two Games**

Two bowling teams from the Irving Drew Shoe plant rolled at the Crystal Palace alleys Wednesday evening, the Cutters winning two out of three games from the All Stars.

The scores:

All Stars		
Frisk	132	171
Gunn	128	153
Hamilton	145	127
Hyland	145	94
Reider	115	166
Totals	721	711

Cutters

Hartledge	184	181
Hoer	128	169
Crull	96	126
Dougherty	118	205
Johnson	173	150
Totals	699	832

**Baby's Arm Broken**

Mabel, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, of Oakia avenue, tripped and fell while playing in her home Wednesday night and fractured her right forearm.

**FAILS TO ATTEND CO. K DRILLS, AND IS SENTENCED TO JAIL**

On a charge of failing to attend meetings of Company K without leave of absence, George Lother of this city, pleaded guilty Wednesday night when placed on trial before the company and he was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Lother began his sentence Wednesday.

"This business of not attending meetings must be broken up," Capt. W. J. Keyes stated Thursday in discussing Lother's sentence. "He had not attended a meeting for six weeks."

Sentence was passed upon Lother by Lieutenant Joseph Morchow.

**NO MORE SHAVES ON HOLIDAYS**

Regardless of what day they fall on members of the Journeymen Barbers' Union No. 221, at a meeting Wednesday night decided that no work would be done on holidays. On certain holidays during the past year the shops were kept open from 7 to 10 a. m.

Annual installation of officers also took place last night with Fritz Dill as installing officer. C. D. Millson was installed as president; H. M. Anderson, vice president; H. O. Williams, treasurer, and Charles Russell, secretary. The yearly reports show the union to be in splendid shape.

**Quinn 1917 Captain**

Robert Quinn, half-back on the P. H. S. football eleven in 1916, was elected captain of the 1917 football squad at a meeting of the lettered men of the team Thursday afternoon. On the first ballot Quinn received five votes. Strickland, line-

man, received five, and Lett, full-back, received three. Lett was eliminated on the second ballot and Quinn received eight votes and Strickland five. "Pat" Shoemaker was captain of the 1916 eleven. Quinn is a member of the Junior class.

**SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG**

**SCIOTOVILLE**  
Carl Summers of Jackson, O., was here attending to his piano business Wednesday.

Contractor J. C. Harris is making fine headway with the brick work on Maynor J. S. Davis' theatre on Main street.

Mrs. Robert Oliver of Market street, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Larson, of Stanton avenue, New Boston.

Mrs. Walter Belmont and Miss Lizzie Ketter of near Sciotoville were shopping in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Miss Rose Zwickert, who has been seriously ill was reported

better Thursday.

The Sciotoville schools will open next Monday after a two weeks holiday vacation.

Miss Emma Buckley of Linwood was a guest of Miss Isabelle Jenkins of Market street Wednesday.

Misses Katie Rowley and L. Dupre, Sciotoville school teachers, visited the Wheelersburg schools Thursday.

Shed Mills Idle

According to information given out in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company Thursday all of the shoe mills will be idle the balance of the week owing to a shortage of steel.

**Court House****Court of Appeals Judges Are Here**

Judges William H. Middleton, Edwin Sayre and Festus Walker, of the court of appeals, are here for a two weeks' consultation. Sessions are to be held daily in the law library, Taylor building.

Harry Grace, court stenographer, Jackson, is also here.

**Salary To Be Stopped**

A resolution was passed by the county commissioners last Wednesday, instructing County Auditor S. D. Eckhart to notify Miss Margaret Purvis, visiting nurse for the Anti-Tuberculosis League, that her salary would be discontinued beginning February 1. Miss Purvis received \$75 a month from the county.

**Answer and Cross Petition**

J. J. and Bernard Reilly have filed an answer and cross petition in the case of Wilmore Musser against C. Yancy Ligon Company, in which judgment for \$113.25 with interest from December 1, 1915, is asked for a bill of merchandise alleged sold to defendant. Will J. Meyer represents the cross-petitioner.

**Asks Title To Property**

Allegations are set forth in a petition filed in common pleas court Thursday by Charles and

Mary Delotel, that Charles and Myrtle Merston are attempting to take by force a tract of land located in Rush township.

The petition avers that the plaintiffs have been in possession of the tract for more than 27 years and that on June 14, 1916, the defendants claimed an interest in the said property. Litigation was entered into by the two parties before the justice of Rush township in which the plaintiffs were asking that the defendants keep the peace.

It was agreed in open court, the plaintiffs say, that the claims of the defendants to the property should be annulled. Later the defendants entered upon the property and cut the fences and attempted to take possession by force, it is alleged.

A clear title to the property is asked and a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from interfering are asked. Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiffs.

**Arguments In Will Case**

Arguments were being made at press time Thursday in the case of Emma Harlan, et al., against Mike Ekmann, et al., suit to break the will of the late Leonard Ekmann. Miller and Mickelthwait and Nate B. Gilliland represent the plaintiff and Judge Noah Dever and S. Anselm Skelton, the defendant.

**Portsmouth Man Is Robbery Victim**

John T. White, 61, who conducts a restaurant at 921 Chillicothe street, left Wednesday afternoon for Cincinnati, to visit his son-in-law, Wesley Adams, who lives in a suburb of the Queen City. Thursday afternoon The Times received the following telegram, which is supposed to refer to White:

"Cincinnati, Jan. 4—Thursday morning Police Sergeant Karnes found a man giving the name of

John T. White, 61, a restaurant keeper of Portsmouth, in a dazed condition at Collins and Eastern avenues, Cincinnati. White did not seem to know where he was. When questioned he said that he had been robbed of \$85 and a gold watch, but where and when he could not recall. He did remember that a highwayman had attacked him."

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**The Effects of Opiates.**

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotics, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dealing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are used need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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**Deals By Bierley**

The H. A. Bierley Realty Company Thursday purchased two houses on Dexter avenue from Attorney Cecil S. Miller.

Mr. Bierley sold a one-acre strip of ground in his addition on the Scioto Trail to Frank Wessert.

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28-inch fleeced Flannelettes, cheaper than called, 12½ quality, ..... 8c	27-inch Fancy Taffeta Messaline Silks in stripes and plaid, \$1.25 quality ..... 75c	58-inch Bleached Damask, choice patterns ..... 25c	Children's Scarf and Tockue Sets at ..... 48c	Lot of Flannel and Organdie Collars and Cuffs, 50c quality ..... 25c
28-inch Duckling Fleeces, kimono and bath robe patterns, 15c quality, per yard ..... 9c	Yard wide Messaline and Taffeta Silks in stripes, \$1.25 quality ..... 89c	64-inch fine Mercerized Bleached Damask, 50c quality, per yard ..... 39c	Misses' and Women's Scarf and Tockue Sets ..... 75c	\$1.00 qualities for ..... 50c
Extra heavy dark and light Outings, 12½ and 15c quality, per yard ..... 10c	Yard wide fine Messaline and Taffeta Silks stripes, checks and plaids, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values ..... \$1.25	72-inch fine Bleached Damask, 75c values, per yard ..... 50c	Misses' and Women's Scarf and Tockue Sets ..... 98c	Lot of Dust Caps, ..... 5c
28-inch fine Dress Ginghams, hundreds of patterns including new spring patterns, 15c quality, per yard ..... 10c	50-inch (Shepherd) Black and White check Suiting ..... 35c	Bleached Hemmed Turkish Towels at ..... 10c	Misses' and Women's Scarf and Tockue Sets In all shades ..... \$1.19	Women's Auto Caps, 50c values ..... 19c
Yard wide Percales, best grades, light and dark, 15c quality ..... 12½c	52-inch Wool Serges, \$1.25 value for ..... 85c	Bleached Turkish Towels, good size, and heavy ..... 15c	Little Folk Sweater, Leggings and Tockue Sets, red or white, \$1 quality ..... 75c	Sylvia Talcum Powder, 15c value ..... 8c
Yard wide Bookfold Challies, 15c quality, per yard ..... 10c	50-inch Taffeta Cloth, ..... 59c	Bleached Turkish Towels, extra weight and size, pink and blue borders ..... 25c	Sweater, Leggings and Tockue Sets, \$2.50 quality ..... \$1.25	One lot of Casseroles, three sizes, Choice ..... 98c
28-inch White Outing, 12½c quality, per yard ..... 10c	36-inch Diagonal Cloth, per yard ..... 50c	Plaid Turkish Towels for ..... 15c	Infants' Knit Sackies at ..... 25c	One lot of wide fancy Silk Ribbons, 25 values ..... 18c
Extra fleeco Canton Flannel, 12½c quality, per yard ..... 9c	46-inch Fancy Mixtures, \$1.25 values, for ..... 79c	Special full size Bed Spreads at ..... \$1.00	Little Tots' Wool Sweaters, \$1.00 values ..... 48c	One lot of Leather Purses, 50c to 75c values, choice ..... 25c
Yard wide Silkolines, 15c quality, per yard ..... 10c	All Wool Challies, flowered and stripes ..... 35c	Lot of Val and Torchon Laces, vast assortment 5 to 10c values ..... 3c	Misses' All Wool Sweaters, \$1.50 value ..... 98c	One lot of Leather Purses, \$1.00 values ..... 50c
	Bargains in Black weaves. Odd lots of Dress Goods and Silks at big reductions.	Snap Fasteners, black and white, 10c value, per dozen ..... 5c	Wool Tockues, all col- 15, 25, and 50c ..... 50c	1000 pieces of Shell Goods, Barettes, Pin sets, choice ..... 10c
		Lot of Boys' and Girls' Books, 25 and 35c values ..... 15c	Infants' Wool Knit Hoods, 35c values ..... 10c	Combs, etc., mostly with brilliants and stones sets at one-half their actual value.
			Odd lots and samples of Sweaters, Tockues, Scarfs, etc. at one-half regular prices.	Toilet Soaps cake ..... 2c
			Worsted Knit Romper Suits, \$2.00 values ..... \$1.25	

**Merchandise Far Below Manufacturers' Cost**

Suits at One-Half Price	Dresses at One-Fourth Off	Waists	PETTICOATS	HOUSE DRESSES
Just 20 suits left. All the fall and winter's newest models, nicely tailored and trimmed. Choice of entire lot just 50c on the dollar.	Serge Dresses—entire stock of Wool Serge Street Dresses at one-fourth off regular prices.	White Embroidery and Lace Wash Waists, \$1.00 values, ..... 50c	Black Sateen Petticoats, 75c values ..... 39c	Women's Percale House Dresses, \$1.00 value ..... 59c
		White Wash Waists, lot \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. Choice ..... 69c	Black Sateen Petticoats, \$1.00 values, ..... 59c	Women's Gingham Dresses, all sizes, \$1.25 values, ..... 98c
<b>Coats One-Third Off and Less</b>	<b>DRESS SKIRTS</b>	<b>Silk Waists</b>	Colored Sateen Petticoats, \$1.00 values, ..... 25c	Dressing Snoques in Percale and fleeced Flannelette, 50c values, ..... 35c
Closed out a lot of Coats from a prominent manufacturer. These with our entire stock, Wool Velour, Plushes, Velvet Velour, Maltesse and Novelty weaves at one-third off and less. A grand treat awaits you in this department.	100 Dress Skirts in plain Serges, Black, Navy and Brown, checks and novelty weaves. Values up to \$5.00. Choice of the lot for ..... \$2.98	In Silk Gripe de Chine and Silk \$2.50 to \$4.50 values. Choice ..... \$1.98	Flannel Skirt Patterns, black and grey striped ..... 39c	Women's Bungalow Aprons at ..... 48c
	One-fourth off on all Dress Skirts	White Middy Blouses, red and blue trimmed, all sizes, 50c quality ..... 25c	Knit Skirts in Grey, 50c value ..... 25c	Children's Dresses, one lot values to 75c, choice ..... 48c
	<b>PARTY DRESSES</b>	White Middy Blouses, Red and Blue collars and cuffs, \$1.00 quality ..... 50c	Wool Knit Skirts, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values ..... 79c	Children's Outing Gowns and Sleepers, all sizes, 50c values, ..... 25c
	In Taffeta and Messaline and Crepes, one-fourth off on all Evening Dresses.	White Embroidery Aprons at one-fourth off regular prices.	Light Outing Skirts for ..... 25c	Women's Outing Gowns 48c to 98c
		Children's Sateen Bloomers at ..... 15c	Kimono in fleeced flannelette and duckling fleeces, \$1.25 values ..... 98c	Men's Outing Gowns, extra heavy, all sizes, 75c values, ..... 50c
			<b>FURS</b>	Men's Pajama Suits, all sizes, at ..... \$1.19
			Women's and Children's Fur Muffs or Scarfs and Fur Sets all one-fourth off usual prices.	

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UNDERWEAR	UNDERWEAR	UNDERWEAR	HOSIERY	HOSIERY
Women's fleeced ribbed, bleached Union Suits, all sizes, ..... 39c	Men's fleeced Ribbed Suits, all sizes ..... 45c	Children's Union Suits, fine ribbed, all sizes, ..... 50c	Women's ribbed top fleeced lined Hose, 25c value ..... 15c	Women's fancy Silk Hose, 75c and \$1 value, choice per pair ..... 50c
Women's fine fleeced bleached Suits, neck and short sleeves, \$1.00 values, all sizes ..... 69c	Men's fine ribbed Suits, all sizes, ..... \$1.00	Boys' heavy flat fleeced Union Suits for ..... 50c	Same in extra sizes ..... 18c	Boys' and girls' extra weight fine ribbed Hose, all sizes, 25c values ..... 15c
Women's heavy Vellastic fleeced Suits all sizes ..... 89c	Men's heavy flat fleeced Union Suits, grey, all sizes, ..... \$1.00	Girls' Union Suits, in all sizes, at ..... 50c	Women's Burson Hose fleeced, 25c values ..... 19c	Infants' Cashmere Hose, black or white all sizes ..... 25c
Women's fleeced ribbed Pants and Vests ..... 25c	Men's Grey Wool Union Suits, all sizes, ..... \$1.35	Black fleeced ribbed Union Suits for boys or girls ..... 50c	Women's Lisle Hose, seconds of 25c quality, black or white ..... 15c	Little Lady Hose, black and white, per pair ..... 9c
Women's extra heavy fleeced Pants and Vests ..... 39c	Men's fleeced ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes ..... 48c	Little Folks' fleeced ribbed Shirts, 25c values ..... 15c	Women's Silk Boot Hose, in black and white ..... 25c	Silk finish Infants' Hose in black, 15c value ..... 10c
Women's fine ribbed Vests and Pants, extra quality ..... 50c	Men's heavy flat fleeced Underwear, 50c to \$1.00 values, choice ..... 35c	Little Folks' fleeced ribbed Shirts, 15c values ..... 10c	Women's Burson Silk Hose, 50c quality ..... 39c	Infants' Black Silk Hose, 25c value ..... 15c
Women's Fleeced Ribbed Corset Covers, 50c values ..... 23c	Men's odd sizes in Wool Underwear, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, choice ..... 50c	Children's Knit Waists, 15c values, all sizes ..... 10c	Women's medium weight Silk Hose, 50c quality, per pair ..... 35c	Odd lot of women's and children's hose, Silk and Lisle, imperfect, values to 50c, choice, per pair ..... 8c
		Odd pieces Children's Underwear at clean up prices.	Women's Cashmere Hose, in plain and ribbed top, per pair ..... 22c	

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## BOWLING

### DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dy Dippers	20	7	.741
Ball Birds	15	14	.517
Cal Birds	11	16	.407
June Bugs	10	17	.370

The Play House Duck Pin league closed the first half of a very successful season at the Play House alley, last night, with the Dy Dippers taking two out of three from the Ball Birds, and incidentally winning the pennant for the first half.

While the Dy Dippers were two out of three, nevertheless a Ball Bird, Herb Vallee Harold, postmaster and president of the Board of Trade, smashed all city records, and made such a huge total that he took the honor of champion away from George S. Wilhelm, who up until last night, was leading the league in the matter of averages. Mr. Harold won about everything in sight in the first place he made the wonderful score of 172 for a single game. His game was a revelation in accuracy.

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and skill and no hero ever received more vociferous cheers than did the city p.m. His skill was unswerving, his nerve like steel, while his speed was terrific. Cheer upon cheer greeted every shot he made in this record breaking game, which, no doubt will stand for many days to come. In his other two games he was a host and his consistent work gave him the honor of rolling the target total for three consecutive games, namely 297. Before last night Mr. Harold had held that honor, but he simply wanted to clinch it and you bet he did. It was a night of record for the best postmaster the village ever had.

The Dy Dippers had the honor of making the largest three game total, rolling 1708, while the Ball Birds rolled the highest single game, 598. The league will banquet with a big turkey dinner at Freshel's restaurant Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Every member of the league will no doubt be present with four honored guests, namely, B. H. Charlton, P. W. Sheridan, Edward Kelley and Mr. Drake. Arrangements will be made at the banquet for the second half which will start immediately. The scores:

DY DIPPERS—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gableman	101	124	.448
Grashel	111	82	.574
Harold	117	110	.515
Leach	122	99	.553
G. Wilhelm	129	119	.519
Totals	563	541	.508

RAIL BIRDS—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Grashel	120	95	.558
Harold	129	109	.541
Blind	85	85	.500
J. Wilhelm	120	100	.545
Harold	110	172	.389
Totals	573	561	.505

CLUB AVERAGES	G.	Pct.	Ave.
Dy Dippers	27	1427	529
Ball Birds	27	1420	526
Cal Birds	27	1402	520
June Bugs	27	1335	517

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE	Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. and J. Dept.	13	8	5	.615
Main Office	10	11	4	.733
S. and B. Dept.	10	11	4	.733
Inspectors	9	12	4	.750

Games Next Week  
S. and J. Dept. vs. S. and B. Dept., Monday.  
Inspectors vs. Main Office, Wednesday.

INSPECTORS—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Orr	200	145	.579
Kelser	143	171	.453
Webb	107	160	.400
McMahon	143	191	.428
F. Prediger	132	143	.480
Totals	730	796	.478

S. AND B. DEPT.—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jefferson	117	111	.512
A. Smith	226	192	.541
Staten	173	154	.527
Adams	141	143	.498
J. Lewis	180	133	.574
J. Moscauge	142	141	.504
Totals	890	701	.561

### ONE MIGHT SAY RE'S

**SOME DUCK PINNER**  
Portsmouth duck pin bowlers who hope to make a 200 score before they die and who place the making of a 300 score among impossible feats, should gaze at the performance of J. C. Jones, at Johnstown, Pa., a few days ago and take heart.

J. C. Jones, according to the Johnstown Tribune, made nine successive strikes, but unfortunately just when a perfect score was in sight three pins refused to drop on the tenth ball, though according to accounts, he made the proverbial perfect hit. He got the three remaining pins on the next ball and seven on the spare.

## Scraps

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Kid Wolfe promises to administer a sound beating to Chick Hayes, Indianapolis bantam, in their ten round bout tonight. Wolfe has championship aspirations, and anyone who has just heard that Chick wants to settle in this town and be Wolfe's steady rival.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—O. S. Gardner signed to box Joe Dale at Columbus, Jan. 15.

## SPORTLETS

Five streets in the suburb of Charleston, W. Va., have been named after famous baseball players and an official record placed in the County Clerk's office. The streets are named Bush, after the Detroit shortstop; Baker, the Yankees' slugging third baseman; Wagner, the Pirates' wonderful veteran infielder; Johnson, Washington's remarkable pitcher; and Spraker, the Cleveland club's splendid outfielder and leader of the American league in batting last season.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—President B. B. Johnson of the American league is opposed to making any reduction in the number of twenty-five cent seats in American league parks. The National league, to cut down the number of bleachers at its recent New York meeting, voted seats in certain cities.

"We will cut down expenses before even considering an advance in prices or limiting the number of cheap seats," said President Johnson.

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Joe Tinker, on whom thousands and thousands of baseball fans are depending for a radical shakeup in the conduct of Columbus baseball affairs, will not be in Columbus today. He is in Chicago. President Hickey of the American Association, who was with him at Cincinnati yesterday, is in Louisville to find A. A. officers. Tinker's opinion on the controlling stock of the Columbus franchise company expires today. No doubt he is anxious to finish up the deal but wishes to get in touch with all the minority stockholders before doing so. There may be an extension of the option.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Big Ed Walsh, once famous spitball pitcher of the White Sox, has been unconditionally released by President Condukey.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 4.—West Virginia Wesleyan's football team will meet the Maryland College eleven here on next Thanksgiving day. The details were arranged yesterday by Athletic director Boyd Chambers, of Marshall and Manager Shumaker, of Wesleyan.

Athens, Ohio, Jan. 4.—It was announced today by Graduate manager Frank and athletic relations will be resumed with Marietta college by Ohio university under certain conditions. Ohio and Marietta have not met in any sports during the past year, or since Ohio won in football from the Blue and White in 1915.

The first game to be played between the two schools will be in football next Thanksgiving at Marietta and Marietta will play a return game here on the last Saturday in October, 1918.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Fred Mitchell, new leader of the Cubs, was to arrive in Chicago today to begin active work in re-constructing the old Tinker machine. Mitchell, it is known, is having hard work in handling Catcher Snyder, of the St. Louis Cardinals. Local fans will not be surprised if Mitchell will have to build up his squad out of the players he already has on hand. He was unsuccessful in making trades at Cincinnati as he was at the New York meeting.

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## City League

The P. H. S. basketball season at home will open Friday night when the Red and Blue five meet the heavy Kingston high school basketball toilers. Word from Kingston is that the school is well represented on the floor this season and that P. H. S. will have to go some to hang up a victory. Hereafter Kingston has always been easy for P. H. S. Captain Baesman will have the regular lineup on the floor with himself at center, Edwards and Matthews at forwards and Shumaker and Thumway at guards. The game will start at eight o'clock. A parade of high school students, the high school band and P. H. S. and Kingston players will be held just before the game. Superintendent Frank Appel will toss up the first ball, opening the season. Tonight at eight o'clock the City Basketball league will open at the Club with the fast Steel Plant team playing the Peerless Five captained by Harry Wagner, one of Portsmouth's best basketball players. The admission to all league games will be ten cents. The opening crowd is expected to reach near the 300 mark. The steel plant officers force will send down about 300 roofers. The game promises to be a battle royal from the first sound of the whistle. Both teams are in fine shape.

Will Trone, P. H. S. graduate who is playing center on the Freshmen class basketball team at Ohio University this season, left today for Athens to resume his studies after enjoying a holiday vacation with home folks. He kept in condition by practicing every afternoon with the high school team.

The Waverly high school basketball quintet have developed a case of "cold feet" and have cancelled their game with P. H. S. to have been played here Friday night Jan. 12th. The Pickett high school five said to be a faster quintet than Waverly has been booked.

## NEW BOSTON

The recently instituted Nest of Owls held a rousing meeting Wednesday night in Davis hall, on Ohio avenue. The first nomination will be held next Wednesday night and the election on the last meeting night in the month. The election will be followed by a big social affair. The first nomination resulted as follows: Past President, Harry Gayheart; President, Ira Fenner, John Magner, Lewis Hickman; Vice President, Frank Belt, C. L. Noel, Everett Schuman; Invocator, Alex Coburn, Edward Conley; Secretary, John Meeks; Treasurer, Dr. W. G. Cheney, Norman Mault, John Meeks; Warden, Ira Fenner, Lewis Hickman.

Sentinel, Albert Boston, Cleveland, Williamus; Pickett, Sam Vicens, Norman Mault; Trustees, Everett Schuman, Ira Fenner, Edward Conley, Alex Coburn, George Potts.

Frank Belt, fire chief, inspected the fire plugs Thursday morning and found a number of the plugs that could not be turned on because of the valve plug being worn round, where unknown persons have used wrenches on the plugs. The city water works department was notified and they will repair the plugs.

Mrs. Willis Easley, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Cleveland, Thursday.

The Board of Education will meet in adjourned session tonight. At this meeting Dr. W. G. Cheney will be sworn in as a new member to fill the place of Tom York, deceased. The contract for drawing plans for a new high school will also be awarded.

Tonight the W. O. W. lodge will hold a public installation of officers. All are welcome to the open meeting. After the installation Roy McElmurry will give a talk on "The Life of Joseph." Joseph Middlethwait will give an address on "Fraternity." A chicken supper will be served by the social committee, in charge of Warren Coffey.

Mrs. Willard Sundys, of 3817 Rhodes avenue, will have seen for Whitehouse, Ky., to spend some time with her sisters, Mrs. Stella Clark and Miss Ora E. Jarrel, and her brother, Allen M. Jarrel.

Ladies of the Royal Bazaar class of the Christian church met in business and social session at the home of Mrs. George Griffin, on Rhodes avenue, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Effie Smith opened the meeting by quoting several verses of scripture. Mrs. A. C. Shaw, wife of the pastor, led in prayer. Refreshments of fruit were served by Mrs. Griffin. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Yeloy, on next Tuesday evening. All are invited to attend.

**ACHES AND PAINS**  
Don't neglect a pain anywhere, but find out what causes it and conquer the cause. A pain in the kidney region may put you on your back tomorrow. Don't blame the weather for swollen feet, it may be an advanced warning of Bright's Disease. A pain in the stomach may be the first symptom of appendicitis. A crick in a joint may be the forerunner of rheumatism. Chronic headaches more than likely warn you of serious stomach trouble. The best way is to keep in good condition day in and day out by regularly taking GOLD MEDAL HALL-LEWIS OIL Capsules. Sold by reliable druggists. Money refunded if they do not help you. Beware of substitutes. The only pure imported Hall-Lewis Oil Capsules are the GOLD MEDAL.

**To Revive Cub Machine**  
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## Darcy May Meet Miske

By H. C. HAMILTON

New York, Jan. 4.—John Reiser, known as "John The Barber," probably has paved the way for staging Las Darcy's first bout. His offer of \$30,000 to the Australian to take on Billy Miske or Charley Weinert, looks so good to Darcy that, on the advice of Tex Rickard, he probably will accept it.

Billy Miske already has agreed to his end of the arrangement. Reiser met Rickard and Darcy last night and flashed five \$1,000 bills which he offered to deposit as a guarantee that he would produce the other \$25,000 before the time of the bout.

It also is believed Al McCoy is being seriously considered as a probable trial horse for Darcy.

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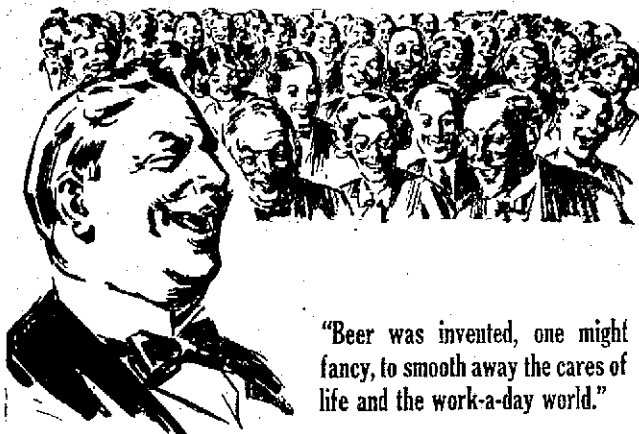
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# Mayor Kaps Outlines Improvements In Message To Council

## City May Receive Public Comfort Station This Year. Cramer Again Brings Up Street Car Ticket Matter

### HIGH LIGHTS ON MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Extension of corporate limits to a point north of the boulevard.  
Completion of flood wall east from Offene street.  
Opening of Seventeenth street to Mabert Road.  
Opening and widening of Maddock alley.  
Repair of all streets over which the tracks of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company are laid.  
Construction of a combination sewer from B. & O. tracks to Seventeenth street.  
Plan to pave all of the alleys after the construction of the sanitary sewer system.  
Paving of Front street and re-surfacing of Second, Eleventh, Chillicothe to Offene streets.  
Purchase of property necessary to complete the approach to the new Scioto river bridge.  
The construction of a new water main from the reservoir to the city.  
Replacement of present fire hydrants in business district with ones of larger capacity.  
The construction of a public comfort station on the Gallia street esplanade.  
Enlargement of the Hempstead hospital and the erection of a nurses' home on city property.  
A more stringent licensing system for peddlers and itinerant agents.  
Remodeling of present city buildings.

Plans of the city administration for the coming year, were projected in Mayor H. Kaps' annual message, which was read at council meeting Wednesday evening. Many important improvements in civic affairs were recommended, although it is not expected that all of them will be completed.

Acting upon the recommendations made by Mayor Kaps, Councilman W. M. Cramer proposed a motion, which was passed, asking for an estimate for the construction of an underground public comfort station at the Gallia street esplanade.

Are the citizens of Portsmouth entitled to seven street car tickets this year? is a question asked by Councilman Cramer, who said that he believed that the Portsmouth, who advocated a revision. The matter was referred to the street committee for investigation.

An inventory of the property that has water or sewer taps will be made this year, Samuel Harper, city engineer, announced. Mayor Kaps added that the water taps in New Boston would also be listed in this investigation.

Legislation for the extension of the water mains to Mabert Road was ordered.

### Plat of New Addition Filed With Council

A plat of allotment No. 1 made by the Micklethwait Improvement Company, was filed. This addition is located in the North End, and contains 18 lots, facing Twenty-Second street.

An emergency appropriation of \$200 was ordered to pay for the installation of a concrete floor at the Seventh street engine house. The heavy motor apparatus has endangered the floor and this step was recommended in anticipation of trouble. The floor where the heavy machines stand, give signs of breaking, Safety Director B. K. S. Clinkensbeard said, in asking for the appropriation.

Upon the presentation of the annual report of Fire Chief George Koerner, found in another column of this issue, Director Clinkensbeard said that the "Chief, Providence and the city were to be congratulated upon the splendid showing made by the fire companies during the past year."

### Lack of Funds To Prevent Improvements

In commenting upon the mayor's message, Charles W. Wilson, chairman of the finance committee, said that many important improvements had been suggested for the coming year, several of which would not be made, owing to the lack of funds. The most important of the several, he said, was the extension of the corporate limits to a point north of the Boulevard. In order that council might cope with the work, an early special session was recommended.

Through Councilman Sherrard M. Johnson, a motion was advanced and passed, instructing the city solicitor and the ordinance committee to draft legislation that would make it compulsory for all property owners to tap sanitary sewers, where such sewers were constructed. "Hundreds of dollars are spent on sewers," Mr. Johnson declared, "to accommodate one or two people."

A question as to the price now charged for a tap was raised by Councilman George W. Vander-

the following streets, by paving: Vinton avenue from Center street to Spring avenue; Tenth street from Court to Findlay street; Dewey avenue from Seventeenth to Bannan Place; Jackson avenue from Offene street to Campbell avenue; Fourth street from Madison to Market streets and Bannan Place from Dewey avenue to Offene street.

Asking the vacation of 6 feet of ground on the northern boundary of Walnut street from Norfolk to Chestnut streets.

The resolution was: Awarding the Sinking Fund trustees a \$2,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which are to be used in the levee and embankment fund.

The mayor's message is: Portsmouth, O., Jan. 3rd, 1917. Mr. President and Gentlemen of the City Council:

In this, my second annual message to your Honorable Body, I first wish to thank you for your co-operation in the matters of the many improvements which were completed or placed in process of completion during the past year. I will briefly state several of the more important undertakings which are now before us.

I advocate a continuance of the flood wall improvement eastward from the present terminus at Offene street. I again call your attention to the opening and improving of Seventeenth street from High street to Mabert Road. The opening and widening of Maddock alley is also a much needed improvement.

I am assured by the Street Railway Company that they have all necessary arrangements completed to repair in a permanent manner all streets upon which their tracks are laid. This work is to be done in the very near future.

I deem it imperative that a combination storm and sanitary sewer system be constructed from the B. & O. Railway tracks to Seventeenth street west of Mabert Road. Your attention is called to the necessity of considering at once the extension of our corporate limits to the north of our present boundary.

### Advocates Paving of All Alleys in City

I again advise that a comprehensive plan for the paving of all alleys be entered upon, not however until the sanitary sewers should be constructed in every part of the city.

I would recommend the improving of Front street from Chillicothe street eastward, also the re-surfacing of Second street and Eleventh street from Chillicothe

street to Offene street.

I again submit for your consideration the purchase by the city and county of the property required to complete the approach to our magnificent new county bridge over the Scioto river.

To complete our new water system and make it self-sustaining, your Honorable Body should authorize the purchase and installation of additional raw water pumping capacity. I also desire to call your attention to the extreme need of our building a new twenty-four (24) inch high pressure main from the filtration plant to the center of our city, with all necessary branches needed to thoroughly protect against dangers of big fires. This is recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, as well as by our Water Works Advisory Committee. The replacing of the present four (4) inch fire hydrants with those of larger capacity is most necessary, especially in the business and manufacturing districts.

### Public Comfort Station Is Needed, Says Mayor

One of the important needs of our city is the establishment of a Public Comfort Station which should be located on the Gallia Street Esplanade and should be in keeping with those of other progressive cities.

Inasmuch as our present hospital is not sufficient to meet the needs of the public, there should be erected immediately a suitable addition of about forty rooms capacity with twin operating rooms and a modern elevator installed. A nurse's dwelling should be built on the hospital ground which will save the city a considerable sum now being paid for rental as well as centralizing the hospital staff and attendants.

For the protection of our merchants and business people generally, I would recommend a material increase in the present ordinance licensing and regulating street vendors, peddlers and other itinerant agents.

The condition of our finances make it out of the question to consider at this time the creation of a new City Hall, therefore I would suggest that plans be made to remodel the present brick city building so as to care for all departments of our city government. This change can be made without a large expenditure of money and would permit of the renting the present safety office building at a price more than sufficient to pay the interest on the amount required to complete the work.

I am now entering upon the

second year of my administration, which, during the past year, I believe, has been more than ordinarily successful. I have at all times insisted on economy in the management of the affairs of the city as far as is consistent with good results. I shall ever be ready in the future as in the past to meet with any organization, civic body or citizen to take up any matters which may be helpful to our city or the welfare of its people.

Gentlemen, I thank you, H. KAPS, Mayor.

Telephone Man In City Harry Lord, who for two years has been located in Ontario, arrived here Wednesday and will be located here for some time in the interest of the telephone company he represents. He went to Iron-ton this morning on a short business trip.

Knee Cap Fractured Leopold Borch, a foreigner, while at work in the Hunt-Forbes construction camp near Harrisonville, Wednesday afternoon, had his left knee-cap fractured when a heavy piece of iron struck it and knocked him down. He was brought to the Hempstead hospital last night and his knee-cap was looked after.

Gives Up Ford Agency Iron-ton, Jan. 1.-P. A. Marting, who for years has had the Ford agency in this county, has surrendered the agency and will devote his time to the selling of larger cars and to his garage work in the Southside. Just who will secure the Ford agency is unknown, but several prominent men are after it.

Will Give Exhibition Ernest Baker, of Albany, N. Y., who says he is the champion one-hand pocket billiard player of America, will give an exhibition of his skill in the Temple pool-room, 2032 Eleventh street, tonight at 8 o'clock. He claims his high run for one hand is 58.

Is Out of Danger Noah Williams, who was injured when a scaffold on which he was working in the plant of the Ohio Stove company fell Wednesday morning was reported out of danger in the Hempstead hospital Thursday. He resides at Seventh and Court streets.

W. O. Feurt, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Scioto Trail for ten days, was reported better Thursday. He has been improving a little each day since Monday.

## LIKE A BOY AT 50 BUBBLING OVER WITH VITALITY--TAKING IRON DID IT

Doctor says Nuxated Iron is greatest of all strength builders--Often increases the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 200 per cent. in two weeks time.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. He was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and a face of vigor, vitality and youth. He had been taking Nuxated Iron for some time. I told him that a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret he had was taking iron—Nuxated Iron. He had been taking it for some time and it had renewed his life. At 50 he was in had health, at 60 a careworn and nearly all in. Now at 60 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and make up their minds to take simple Nuxated Iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much of what you eat, it will merely pass through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can walk or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the

while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take old forms of reduced iron, iron pills or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like Nuxated Iron if you want it to do you any good. Otherwise it may be more than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray, while many another has gone down to indignant defeat simply for the lack of iron.—E. S. Sauer, M. D.

NUTRITION—Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike many another how gone down to indignant defeat simply for the lack of iron.—E. S. Sauer, M. D.

## Big Damage Suit Is Sequel Of Accident

An important suit was filed in common pleas court Wednesday, in which John M. Jenkins asks \$25,000 damages from the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Co. for injuries sustained in an accident which happened at Firebrick crossing, says the Iron-ton Iron-tonian Thursday morning.

It is claimed in the petition that at or near the crossing of the county pike and railroad, the railroad runs through a deep cut and that the crossing is obstructed from view, and that because of this plaintiff, who was riding in an automobile, going to Oak Hill, and because the whistle alarm was not sounded, was struck by the engine and hurled quite a distance, injuring his back, left side, front of his body, left knee, body being bruised all over, kidneys injured, besides other injuries. By reason of these injuries he was confined to his bed eight weeks, and in at intervals still confined to his bed. He has, because

of these injuries, suffered, and still suffers greatly, and for these reasons his earning capacity has been greatly injured, and for which he asks \$25,000 damages.

Johnson and Jones, attorneys. It will be recalled that Calvin Jenkins, a nephew of John M. Jenkins, was in the machine, and he was instantly killed. Relatives here stated Thursday that his parents had received \$1,000 from the B. & O., the result of their son's death.

Improving Slowly Dan Pavetti, who has been ill for five weeks at his home on Eleventh street, is improving slowly.

Frank McConnell, of Eleventh street, who has been ill with lumbago and rheumatism for ten days, is not much better. They are employed in Gooden and Hiley's Chillicothe street barber shop.

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## BEHIND THE PROJECT

The matter of a new courthouse is going to be put up to the voters in a thorough, intelligent and earnest manner. This much was indicated, Tuesday, when President Vallee Harold was directed by the board of trade directory to appoint a committee to have charge of the campaign. Among the directors there was a strong unanimity of view that the important and growing interests of Seacoast county that have their record and keeping in the courthouse, demanded better, yes, entirely sufficient protection, that could be secured only by the erection of a new structure. There was no discussion of proposed plans, or ideas, concerning the building, but it seemed to be tacitly agreed that for somewhere around \$300,000 one could be secured that will be adequate for both the present and future needs of the county.

President Harold has not yet selected any member of the committee, but it is understood it is his purpose to make it strong in personnel and representative of the chief interests of the county, to the end that its actions and statements will have the full confidence of the public, and that if the voters favor the project they can rest fully assured they will get a dollar in value for every dollar they vote.

## THE SAME OLD LAGGARD

With the official figures sent out from Columbus is the statement that when Governor Cox comes back into office the Willis administration will leave him a pleasing heritage in the shape of a large balance in the treasury; when Cox retired the balance in the treasury was in excess of \$10,000,000. The present balance is set down in exact figures at \$9,339,432.87. Besides there is a balance of \$4,362,362.24 in the state workmen's compensation fund.

Thus belated the old laggard truth appears. When Willis was first a candidate for governor he insisted there was no surplus in the treasury, but a yawning deficit. Not from the housetops, but from the top of his voice, and believe us he has a sixty-horsepower voice; he proclaimed it from city to county and back again from country to city, not neglecting meantime any vociferousness in proclaiming his own intention to fill up the gap with a heaping surplus through retrenchment and reform he would instantly and insistently inaugurate. Not during his term did he ever intimate his deception or mistake by so much as the admission of the surplus left to him, probably, because he was too busy making a noise about the way he was cutting down expenses. In three all too long days he will be our good young governor no more forever, and the facts and the recorded figures rise up to mock and defy him. It is just the same with the compensation surplus. He linguistically vanished that also but there it is also and slightly bigger, to his credit, than when he came in.

## DELIVER US

Deliver us from the passive, inactive individual who whistles for want of thought—the languor-loving lemon. Give us the man who works, who acts, who executes; who is always in harness, ever on duty.

Relieve us of the incompetent imbecile with bungling brains, who fumbles and botches, who always gets the wrong pig by the ear—the slovenly gawk.

Loan us the skillful son of craft, the tradesman with the trick, with the knack; the man who can feather the oar, who is practical, proficient.

Separate us from the antagonistic animal, more mule than man, who kicks and clashes—the contrary fellow—the cross between trouble and treachery.

Spare us the co-operative man with the long, strong pull, the pull-altogether spirit; the fellow who stands shoulder to shoulder, and battles for business.

Divorce us from the hard-luck harp, the despondent dub who blights and blasts everything; the calamity croaker; the man who is planet-struck; the evil-star sucker who sings, "What's the use of anything? Nothing at all."

Send us the sunny man, the high-tide fellow, the buoyant, thriving man who always says, "Business is good," and then silently asks to be forgiven for lying like an optimist.—The Silent Partner.

The inhabitants of the island of St. Thomas, which the United States propose to acquire from Denmark show they are some politicians and therefore qualified for American citizenship. They have voted to annex with the qualification that they shall be admitted to immediate citizenship, given a free state government and natives of the island shall be given preference in the matter of office appointments.

We have heard a good deal about the faithfulness of the canine to man, but what about the boy who swallowed poison when ordered to kill his dog?

After all 1916 wasn't a particularly good year for military geniuses. Even Brusselot, who twice rose conspicuous as such seemed to have fallen into innocuous desuetude before the bells rang in the new. May be though we ought to figure the Russian old year is not yet finished.

Congressman Boreland, of Missouri, has introduced a bill to set all clocks forward an hour on May first and back an hour on September first. That may be characterized as splitting the difference, but it looks like the best scheme at that, of "saving an hour of daylight."

## THAT LAWSON BOY AGAIN



## THE BAROMETER OF BUSINESS

The iron and steel trade are said to mark the condition of the country's general commerce, largely because of the vast number of persons employed therein and the variety of its products it marks the degree of activity in all other lines. That being the case 1916 must be set down as the most stupendously prosperous in all history, since iron and steel production reached a volume of production and returns that exceeded the calculations of the most optimistic. The nearest approach was in 1915, but that year dwindles into insignificance when compared with the last, especially when the profit side of the ledger was viewed. Mills were over crowded with orders at their own prices and the ability to output alone limited the gain.

Contrary to common impression it was not the war demand for munitions that made for all this unprecedented activity. It is estimated that the total shipments abroad of iron and steel did not include as much as one-fourth of the entire output, and this includes not only munitions, but automobile, locomotive, steel rails, machinery and every sort of product into which these materials enter. Only the termination of the European conflict in a short time will set 1917 down below 1916. Every plant is running full time and many over time, with orders ahead for twelve months. There is scant belief, however, that the war would seriously affect the general aspect of the trade. It is noted that though the home consumption has been unprecedented there has been a scarcity of orders from railroads for three years and is the opinion that these, with a lower market, that will most likely prevail with the close of the war, will file specifications that will maintain activity from any marked slump.

Judging from the length of the police docket Tuesday the New Year must have been something of a jamboree.

About the best thing you can do in the new year is to resolve to lay by all you can for the next and stick to the resolution.

Still somehow we get the haunting supposition that the Allies are more anxious for peace than their furious words indicate.

Only five more days and we will have to speak of him as our "ex-good young governor" and many will think the prefix is put in the right place.

Once a Central American government ordered all the banana trees in the country to be cut down, in order that the people might be forced to work. That, however, did not make banana raising or eating a crime, in the moral sense. The law may enact penalty for certain acts, but it can not make that a wrong, which in itself is not wrong. This is a distinction many thoughtless persons often fail to draw.

## MRS. TATMAN STRICKEN

Mrs. Peter Tatman, for many years a resident of McDermott, who is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alex Saddler, of 212 Madison street, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday night and her condition is extremely critical, her entire left side being affected.

Mrs. Tatman is 80 years old and is the mother of I. G. Tatman, who is connected with the Ohio State Bureau of Accounting, with headquarters in Columbus. Mr. Tatman for many years resided on Eleventh street, this city.

## To Attend Meeting

Clyde Brant, W. A. McGeorge and J. H. Rockwell, directors of the Seacoast County Agricultural society will go to Columbus on January 10 to attend a meeting of the State Agricultural society. The business meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building.

## HOW TO CHECK THAT COLD

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggists, 25c.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 4.—Percy Heath, a well known Broadwayite has the press agent for the Coconut Grove atop the Century theatre, was To feel at home he wore horn-rimmed glasses and practiced on say-day last week, trying to get an idea of "saw" for "saw." Imagine his surprise when he found that Boston street, when he was heard to murmur:

"I wonder how the girls in our show will get to the theatre for rehearsal without wetting their various feet."

It was just one moment later that he witnessed a strange sight. Coming down the sidewalk was Dorothy Leeds, one of said girls, walking on stilts.

Now isn't it strange that, just after Mr. Heath had indulged in his thought, Miss Leeds should come along on stilts?

Most anybody would say that it was nothing short of a coincidence, or even put it stronger than that.

So Mr. Heath took the lid off his trick typewriter and in a short time was hammering out a story about this peculiar—may weird—happening. And almost every paper in New York printed it.

For the benefit of Miss Leeds, it might be well to say that stilts are sticks with steps on them. One stands on the steps and walks, if one can.

The Avon Comedy Four are back on Broadway. It is about the last of the old-time vaudeville quartettes.

They have the tramp, the Irish and Hebrew comedians and the compelet city slicker who sings tenor.

Years ago it was predicted that the old quartette idea had played out in vaudeville, and yet I happened to be in a theatre the other night when they appeared and they got the most applause of all.

Peculiarly, the public has never known the identity of the Avon Comedy Four. They do not belong to any of the theatrical clubs and they travel together—rarely mixing with others.

They sang some of the songs I heard them sing ten years ago, but the songs that brought down the house were "Mother" and "You May Hold a Million Girls in Your Arms." There seems to be great opportunities in these songs for rare harmony.

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And you're feeling mighty blue,  
And you think that old Dame Fortune  
Has the Chinese curse on you:

It will bring you a lot of comfort,  
Though the pessimist may scoff.  
To consider some poor fellow  
Who's a hundred times worse off.

If your finances are droppin'  
In a dismal sort of way,  
And you owe some one five dol-  
lars

That you can't make out to pay  
While you may think you surely  
Are the most forlorn of men,  
You're exactly twice as well off  
As the fellow that owes ten.

When your clothes are gettin'  
shabby

And your friends begin to think  
That you've hit the steep tobog-  
gan

And you're surely on the blink,  
When this summer you are wear-  
ing

The same duds you wore last  
fall.

Just consider well the Zulus  
Who can have no clothes at all.

No use kickin' on your troubles,  
You can't dodge them, and I  
guess

That while everybody has 'em,  
Some have more and some have  
less.

You can just defy Dame Fortune  
And her vaunted Chinese curse,  
For no matter much what hap-  
pens,  
It might be a whole lot worse.

—Exchange.

## The Widow

Hook—When a woman loses  
her husband she has to look out  
for number one.

Nye—And I suppose she does  
that by looking out for No. 2—  
Judge.

## Following Medical Advice

"That looks like dog biscuit yee  
do be atin', Mike."  
"It is. Sure, didn't the doctor  
say I needed more animal food?"  
—Boston Transcript.

## A Rhyme

So long has earth been plung'd  
in night

We welcome 1917.

We look to it to set things right,  
And hope it will be heaven-true.

—New York Sun.

## Wife's Relatives Leave

After a man has slept on a  
lounge for two months it seems  
like going to heaven when he  
finally crawls into a real bed.

—New Bedford Times.

## What Pa Got

A set of nink for Alice Anne,  
A seal skin garb for Ma,  
A fur-lined coat for Brother  
Dan—

New patches for dear Pa.  
—Detroit Service.

## A Balance Due Him

Mother—Well, for mercy sake!  
Here you are at that jam again.  
Didn't I whip you for that an  
hour ago.

Tommy—Yes, Ma; but I heard  
you tell Aunt Jane you thought  
you'd whipped me too hard, so I  
thought I'd make it even.—Bos-  
ton Transcript.

## Contrary Experience

"It is much easier," said the  
scientist, "to support a weight  
than it is to lift it."

"I haven't found it so," returned  
Hobbs. "I can lift my wife  
quite easily."—Boston Transcript.

## It's A Good Paper If You Have

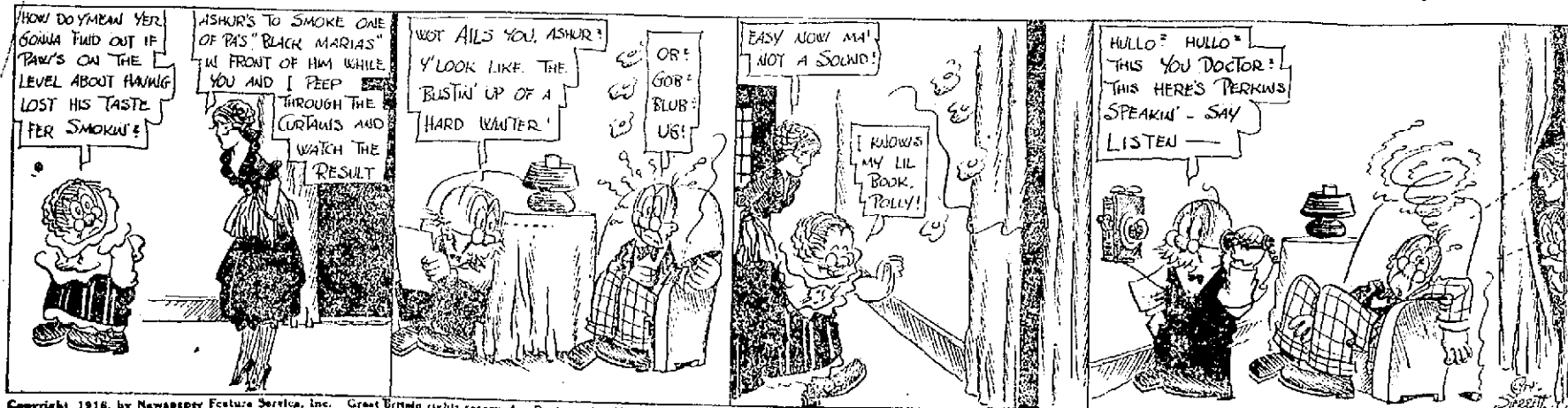
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## POLLY AND HER PALS

## It Was Just a "Mild Smoke" for Pa.

By CLIFF STERRETT





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### Wilson's Peace Notes To Lead To Stormy Debate In Senate

#### KAISER TO REPLY TO ALLIED REFUSAL OF FIRST PEACE OFFER

BY ED L. KEEN

London, Jan. 4.—Persistent reports from Italy and Switzerland today that Germany is to make a reply to the allied refusal of peace terms—and in that reply will list its demands and concessions—aroused the greatest interest here today.

Lugano, Switzerland, had reports of this nature. From Rome came news that the newspaper Corriere della Sera asserted its receipt of information that Germany was preparing a counter-reply which would be "less ambiguous as to conditions of peace, and permitting a first point of contact in peace progress."

Both of these reports served to strengthen the belief recorded in dispatches of yesterday, that Ger-

many is now on the brink of social and economic break-down and that her peace proffers come through absolute necessity. One theory, which found support in certain quarters today, was United States Ambassador Gerard's conference with Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, reported yesterday, had to do with a further German note.

Reply of the allies to President Wilson's note is receiving its final "polishing off." Probably it will be forwarded to America within the next 48 hours. Apparently the governments concerned are anxious to avoid any of the criticisms as to phraseology which was aimed at the allies' reply to the German note, and intended that the latest note shall contain no words susceptible of varying meaning.

#### UNIDENTIFIED BOAT SIGHTED BY LINER

New York, Jan. 4.—Reports of a German commerce raider in the Atlantic were given added color today by stories of officers and passengers who arrived on the French liner Espagne. They told of the ship's changing its course suddenly when entering the bay of Biscay, after having sighted an unidentified vessel at night.

All lights aboard the vessel were

extinguished when the unknown ship began asking the liner's name and destination. Full speed was ordered. The liner pursued a zig-zag course for sometime, finally losing her pursuer astern.

In addition to the customary notices regarding lifeboats on the Espagne, additional notices gave diagrams of the boats. Each passenger's seat in life-boats was identified in the charts.

#### ONE MAN DROWNS, ANOTHER INJURED

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Just as Enos Stephenson and Samuel Nutter, ship carpenters on a local dock, quit their day's work and started for their homes on the South side of the Kanawha river last night, the tow boat Harry Anderson was running her wheel full ahead and the men pushed

ed their boat out in the large wheel waves. The skiff was turned over, throwing both men out into about 25 feet of water. Stephenson was drowned, but Nutter was assisted to safety with a terribly lacerated head. Stephenson's body has not been recovered. They are known as ship carpenters from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

#### Didn't Like To Be Called "Carrot Dome," Tries To Make Hair Blonde— It Falls Out—She Sues Druggist

New York, Jan. 4.—Because her beautiful red hair fell out when she made it blonde, to keep from being called "carrot-dome," Katie Gottlieb sued her druggist for advising her to do it.

A New York man says he can't pay any more alimony because when he works he gets nervous. And when he is nervous he can't work. It looks bad for the alimony.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The title of duke, the bluest order of the British peerage, was first introduced in 1337, and the Black Prince, the son of Edward III, of England, was the first duke under the title of the Duke of Cornwall.

#### Vote To Retain The Saloons

Cuyahoga Falls, Jan. 4.—This place decided to remain wet under a local option election. The wets received 704 votes and the dries 682.

#### WETS WINNER BY 12 VOTES

Sandusky, Jan. 4.—Judge Williams yesterday ordered a count of Pershing township vote on wet and dry. The recount showed a majority of twelve for the wets.

#### HE SANG "RIGHT"

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Disorderly conduct was charged against Frank Lueck, "I merely sang 'Ireland Must Be Heaven,'" he told Judge Dolan. "You're right," Dolan said. "Discharged."

#### Roosevelt Attacks Wilson's Peace Notes And Way They Were Handled

New York, Jan. 4.—Republicans in the senate are to have Colonel Roosevelt's support in their fight against endorsement of the Wilson note to belligerents.

Two months' silence have not resulted in any loss of Roosevelt's power of invective, nor has the result of November 7 changed his unyielding antagonism to the Wilson administration, as shown by a vigorous statement by the colonel today, attacking Wilson's note and its handling.

"For of obscurity," "profoundly mischievous," "profoundly immoral," "wickedly false," "callous and immoral falsehood," "preposterous absurdity" and "nervously backing away" were some of the phrases which the colonel used in his attack on the Wilson note. He announced his support of Senator Lodge's fight against endorsement of the Wilson note by the senate.

peace note; his approval of Representative Wood's demand for exhaustive investigation and acquiescence in the stand taken by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, on the note and the Lansing statement. The colonel's sarcastic flood-gates were unloosed at the idea of Secretary Lansing interpreting the Wilson note in two different ways within six hours—representing, he said, "a rather longer interval than usual between the changes of mind of the administration."

Roosevelt held "circular note" was correct in application to the Wilson peace message—the adjective circular can be accepted with both its explicit and implied significance," he declared. He savagely assailed the statement that both sides were fighting for the same things as "probably false," "wickedly false," "not only a falsehood, but a wicked and callous falsehood," and cited again Germany's Belgian oppressions.

"But perhaps the most preposterous absurdity," he continued, "is the statement that the United States is ready and eager to guarantee the peace of the world. The spectacle of the British trying, by the aid of Messrs. Daniels and Baker, to guarantee the peace of any single nation under the sun against a single powerful and resolute foe is as comic as anything that was ever written by Artemus Ward."

"Let the president keep the promises he made in The Hague convention and let him bend all his energies to secure the ideals of universal obligatory military training for our young men before, in the interest of the nation that has wronged Belgium and murdered our citizens, he makes promises which he could not fulfill and culminates threats which, when his own secretary of state takes them seriously, as a frightened Wall Street that the same secretary is forced immediately to announce that his interpretation was mistaken."

#### OHIO FLASHES

##### BOYCOTT FAILS

AKRON: Akron club women have dropped the butter and egg boycott established a month ago, admitting women did not observe the boycott.

##### WANT TO "SMOKE"

OBERVILLE: The anti-smoking rule of Oberlin college is due for trouble. Oberlin men students by a large majority voted for its repeal.

##### OFFERS BLOOD FOR FATHER

COLUMBUS: Charles R. Kells submitted to blood transfusion in order that his father, Dr. J. M. Kells, might undergo an operation for removal of his spleen.

##### NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

TOLLEDO: Charles Reed, former newspaper man and chief deputy of the United States customs office here, is dead.

##### WANTS JOB

COLUMBUS: The tip is out

that Eugene F. Carlin, "Wayne county, has a 'lookin' for appointment as executive clerk to Governor-elect Cox.

##### PAID \$25 PER PLATE

MASSILLON: Ninety Rotarians cooked their own meals electrically at a banquet and paid \$25 a plate for it. Individual electric cooking devices were installed for \$2,500.

##### WHAT WILL SHE DO WITH IT?

CINCINNATI: Judge Kelly ordered G. A. Fleischmann, who earns \$2 a day as care-taker, to pay alimony to his former wife, Melva L. Wolff, who earns \$5 a day as employment investigator of a Detroit auto factory.

##### H. C. L. BALKS MARRIAGE

AKRON: When asked why he hunched back his marriage license to the clerk, secured December 11, to marry Helen Joseph, Lee Richards said: "Oh, prices are too high."

#### Pardoned Prisoner Will Get No Welcome From His Wife And Daughter On Return From Pen

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Herman Bilik, who was pardoned yesterday by Governor Dune, at Springfield, Ill., will get no welcome when he returns today to his wife and daughter living here.

The reason is that Edna Bilik, his daughter, plans to marry Jerry Vrzal. Bilik was sentenced to the penitentiary and stayed there nine years for the murder of Jerry's mother and brothers and sisters. He was convicted on Jerry's testimony.

Bilik was pardoned after the Rev. Father Peter J. O'Callaghan had told the Illinois pardon board of a confession Jerry made him years ago, in which Jerry said his evidence against Bilik was false. Father O'Callaghan conducted a campaign for Bilik's freedom, which is said to have cost \$2,000 in mass meetings and petitions.

#### GREEK SITUATION BY NO MEANS SETTLED

London, Jan. 4.—Indications that the Greek situation is by no means settled were given in dispatches from Athens today. King Constantine's government, it was said, is having difficulty in granting complete

acquiescence in all demands of the Entente's latest note because of "certain currents of public opinion." The allied blockade of Greece is still in force and will remain so until the Greek government complies with all demands.

#### OPENING STOCKS

##### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 4.—United States Steel common again led the market in an upward trend at the opening of the exchange today, one thousand shares selling at 115 1/4 to 1/2, against 115 at yesterday's close.

Industrial Alcohol jumped three to 124, Central Leather 1 3/4 to 96 3/4; Pittsburgh Coal certificates 11 to 42. There were a full point advances, gains elsewhere being confined to fractions.

##### OPENING

Bethlehem Steel 51 1/2; Central Leather 95 1/2.

##### CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO 65 1/4

Colorado Fuel and Iron 48 1/2; Crucible Steel 66 3/4; Mexican Petroleum 101 1/4; Republic Iron and Steel 82 3/4; Southern Railway 33; United States Steel 115 3/4; Columbia Gas and Electric 44 1/2.

##### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Opening—Wheat May down 1/4; July up 1 1/2. Corn, May down 3/4; July down 2 1/2. Oats, May down 3/4; July down 2 1/2. Provisions higher.

Parasols were used by the ancient Egyptians. They became fashionable in the United States in 1820.

#### REPUBLICANS PLAN COMPLETE DISCUSSION OF MEANING IN NOTES

Washington, Jan. 4.—Stormy debate was scheduled again today for the senate on the proposal to endorse President Wilson's note to belligerents and it's admitted threat of a break with Germany, should peace maneuvers fail.

The Republican members were fully determined that there should be complete discussion. Senator Lodge's speech attacking German Ambassador von Bernstorff, and casting doubt upon the "peacefulness" of Wilson's note, will be supplemented by others in like vein, the Republicans declared.

In order to avoid endorsement of anything more than an out and out peace sentiment, they will seek to pass Senator Gallinger's substitute for the Hitecock endorsement resolution.

The Gallinger proposal is a direct approval of peace moves, but it carries in no sense a threat to break with any one if peace is not forthcoming and submarine warfare breaks forth relentlessly.

Many senators today declared Lodge sounded the keynote of the whole present diplomatic situation when he declared that the senate ought not to approve the president's note without careful study or without knowing what it meant.

The senate manifestly is perplexed at just how far Wilson proposes to go with the implied threat of a break.

In general, the idea is that the threat is a club to force Germany to give her peace terms.

Should the club operate according to schedule, some believe, then peace maneuvers would have larger chance of success, while at the same time the United States would avoid controversy on the submarine issue.

But the senate in common with the public does not know exactly what Wilson wants or what he intends to do, according to Lodge.

For this reason, those opposed to the administration, and this opposition includes apparently some Democrats, declare the senate ought to know just what it is endorsing before it goes ahead with the Hitecock resolution.

That more Republicans will attack Ambassador von Bernstorff, as did Senator Lodge, seemed likely, though none had announced such a purpose openly before the senate met at noon.

The attack on Bernstorff yesterday by Lodge broke all precedents. Lodge's action in naming the German ambassador personally on the floor in such a debate was given all the more significance, in view of the fact that Senator Gallinger's substitute for the Hitecock endorsement resolution, and unbending adherence to that policy of baggages—senate rules and procedure.

In fact, Lodge himself emphasized this significance when he frankly declared he realized his naming of Bernstorff was "contrary to the written rules of the senate."

#### "Buffalo Bill" Is Improving

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Colonel Wm. F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill), much improved in health, is in Glenwood Springs today where he will rest up for a few days before tackling this spring a new wild west show deal, said to be the largest one of its kind ever attempted.

Once upon a time there was a woman who bought what she wanted and left without going around pricing everything in sight. All fairy tales begin with once upon a time.—Exchange.

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## BEHIND THE PROJECT

The matter of a new courthouse is going to be put up to the voters in a thorough, intelligent and earnest manner. This much was indicated, Tuesday, when President Vallee Harold was directed by the board of trade directory to appoint a committee to have charge of the campaign. Among the directors there was a strong unanimity of view that the important and growing interests of Seacoast county that have their record and keeping in the courthouse, demanded better, yes, entirely sufficient protection, that could be secured only by the erection of a new structure. There was no discussion of proposed plans, or ideas, concerning the building, but it seemed to be tacitly agreed that for somewhere around \$300,000 one could be secured that will be adequate for both the present and future needs of the county.

President Harold has not yet selected any member of the committee, but it is understood it is his purpose to make it strong in personnel and representative of the chief interests of the county, to the end that its actions and statements will have the full confidence of the public, and that if the voters favor the project they can rest fully assured they will get a dollar in value for every dollar they vote.

## THE SAME OLD LAGGARD

With the official figures sent out from Columbus is the statement that when Governor Cox comes back into office the Willis administration will leave him a pleasing heritage in the shape of a large balance in the treasury; when Cox retired the balance in the treasury was in excess of \$10,000,000. The present balance is set down in exact figures at \$9,339,432.87. Besides there is a balance of \$4,862,362.24 in the state workmen's compensation fund.

Thus belated the old laggard truth appears. When Willis was first a candidate for governor he insisted there was no surplus in the treasury, but a yawning deficit. Not from the house-tops, but from the top of his voice, and believe us he has a sixty-horsepower voice, he proclaimed it from city to county and back again from country to city, not neglecting meantime any vociferousness in proclaiming his own intention to fill up the gap with a heap of surplus through retrenchment and reform he would instantly and insistently inaugurate. Not during his term did he ever intimate his deception or mistake by so much as the admission of the surplus left to him, probably, because he was too busy making a noise about the way he was cutting down expenses. In three all too long days he will be our good young governor no more forever, and the facts and the recorded figures rise up to mock and defy him. It is just the same with the compensation surplus. He linguistically vanished that also but there it is also and slightly bigger, to his credit, than when he came in.

## DELIVER US

Deliver us from the passive, inactive individual who whistles for want of thought—the languor-loving lemon. Give us the man who works, who acts, who executes; who is always in harness, ever on duty.

Relieve us of the incompetent imbecile with bungling brains, who fumbles and botches, who always gets the wrong pig by the ear—the slovenly gawk.

Loan us the skillful son of craft, the tradesman with the trick, with the knack; the man who can feather the ear, who is practical, proficient.

Separate us from the antagonistic animal, more male than man, who kicks and clashes—the contrary fellow—the cross between trouble and treachery.

Spare us the co-operative man with the long, strong pull, the pull-together spirit; the fellow who stands shoulder to shoulder, and battles for business.

Divorce us from the hard-luck harper, the despondent dub who blights and blasts everything; the calamity croaker; the man who is planet-struck; the evil-star sucker who sings, "What's the use of anything? Nothing at all."

Send us the sunny man, the high-tide fellow, the buoyant, thriving man who always says, "Business is good," and then silently asks to be forgiven for lying like an optimist.—The Silent Partner.

The inhabitants of the island of St. Thomas, which the United States propose to acquire from Denmark show they are some politicians and therefore qualified for American citizenship. They have voted to annex with the qualification that they shall be admitted to immediate citizenship, given a free state government and natives of the island shall be given preference in the matter of office appointments.

We have heard a good deal about the faithfulness of the canine to man, but what about the boy who swallowed poison when ordered to kill his dog?

After all 1916 wasn't a particularly good year for military geniuses. Even Brusseloff, who twice rose conspicuous as such seemed to have fallen into innocuous desuetude before the bells rang in the new. May be though we ought to figure the Russian old year is not yet finished.

Congressman Boreland, of Missouri, has introduced a bill to set all clocks forward an hour on May first and back an hour on September first. That may be characterized as splitting the difference, but it looks like the best scheme at that, of "saving an hour of daylight."

## THAT LAWSON BOY AGAIN



## THE BAROMETER OF BUSINESS

The iron and steel trade are said to mark the condition of the country's general commerce, largely because of the vast number of persons employed therein and the variety of its products it marks the degree of activity in all other lines. That being the case 1916 must be set down as the most stupendously prosperous in all history, since iron and steel production reached a volume of production and returns that exceeded the calculations of the most optimistic. The nearest approach was in 1915, but that year dwindles into insignificance when compared with the last, especially when the profit side of the ledger was viewed. Mills were over crowded with orders at their own prices and the ability to output alone limited the gain.

Contrary to common impression it was not the war demand for war munitions that made for all this unprecedented activity. It is estimated that the total shipments abroad of iron and steel did not include as much as one-fourth of the entire output, and this includes not only munitions, but automobile, locomotive, steel rails, machinery and every sort of product into which these materials enter. Only the termination of the European conflict in a short time will set 1917 down below 1916. Every plant is running full time and many over time, with orders ahead for twelve months. There is scant belief, however, that the war would seriously affect the general aspect of the trade. It is noted that though the home consumption has been unprecedented there has been a scarcity of orders from railroads for three years and is the opinion that these, with a lower market, that will most likely prevail with the close of the war, will file specifications that will maintain activity from any marked slump.

Judging from the length of the police docket Tuesday the New Year must have been something of a jamboree.

About the best thing you can do in the new year is to resolve to lay by all you can for the next and stick to the resolution.

Still somehow we get the haunting supposition that the Allies are more anxious for peace than their furious words indicate.

Only five more days and we will have to speak of him as our "ex-good young governor" and many will think the prefix is put in the right place.

Once a Central American government ordered all the banana trees in the country to be cut down, in order that the people might be forced into work. That, however, did not make banana raising or eating a crime, in the moral sense. The law may enact penalty for certain acts, but it can not make that a wrong, which in itself is not wrong. This is a distinction many thoughtless persons often fail to draw.

## MRS. TATMAN STRICKEN

Mrs. Peter Tatman, for many years a resident of McDermott, who is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alex Sadler, of 212 Madison street, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday night and her condition is extremely critical, her entire left side being affected.

Mrs. Tatman is 80 years old and is the mother of L. G. Tatman, who is connected with the Ohio State Bureau of Accounting, with headquarters in Columbus. Mr. Tatman for many years resided on Eleventh street, in this city.

## To Attend Meeting

Clyde Brant, W. A. McGeorge and J. H. Rockwell, directors of the Seacoast County Agricultural society will go to Columbus on January 10 to attend a meeting of the State Agricultural society. The business meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Tolstoy's Thoughts on Death. The fear of death is unnatural. The fear of death is the consciousness of sin.

The fear of death emanates from the fact that what people regard as life is only a small part of it, limited by their own erroneous conception.

Just as the owner of the fig tree knows the time when the fruit is ripe so God knows when to call the right ones from this world.

Strive to keep your life at a point where you neither fear death nor desire it.—Tolstoy's "Cycle of Readings."

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## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 4.—Percy Heath, a well known Broadwayite has been the press agent for the Coconut just made his first visit to Boston. Grove atop the Century theatre, was to feel at home he wore horn-rimmed glasses and practiced on saying "saw" for "saw." Imagine his surprise when he found that Boston street, when he was heard to murmur:

"I wonder how the girls in our show will get to the theatre for rehearsal without waiting their various feet."

It was just one moment later that he witnessed a strange sight. Coming down the sidewalk was Dorothy Leeds, one of said girls, walking on stilts.

Now isn't it strange that, just after Mr. Heath had indulged in his thought, Miss Leeds should come along on stilts?

Most anybody would say that it was nothing short of a coincidence, or even put it stronger than that.

So Mr. Heath took the lid off his trick typewriter and in a short time was hammering out a story about this peculiar—may wend—happening. And almost every paper in New York printed it.

For the benefit of Miss Leeds, it might be well to say that stilts are sticks with steps on them. One stands on the steps and walks, if one can.

The Avon Comedy Four are back on Broadway. It is about the last of the old-time vaudeville quartettes.

They have the tramp, the Irish and the Hebrew comedians and the corpulent city slicker who sings tenor.

Years ago it was predicted that the old quartette idea had played out in vaudeville, and yet it happened to be in a theatre the other night when they appeared and they got the most applause of all.

Especially, the public has never known the identity of the Avon Comedy Four. They do not belong to any of the theatrical clubs and they travel together—rarely mixing with others.

They sing some of the songs I heard them sing ten years ago, but the songs that brought down the house were "Mother" and "You May Hold a Million Girls in Your Arms." There seems to be great opportunities in these songs for rare harmony.

The Springs of Wit. The Browns were at dinner. The second course was brought on, and here was a period of silence broken only by the sound of knife and fork.

Then Brown looked up. "What is this?" he asked, pointing to the joint.

"The butcher said it was spring lamb," replied Mrs. Brown.

"Umph!" grunted Brown. "The butcher was right. I've been chewing one of the springs for the last five minutes."—London Tit-Bits.

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That you can't make out to pay, While you may think you surely Are the most forlorn of men, You're exactly twice as well off As the feller that owes ten.

When your clothes are getting shabby And your friends begin to think That you've hit the sleep toboggan

And you're surely on the blink, When this summer you are wearing The same duds you wore last fall,

Just consider well the Zulus Who can have no clothes at all.

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## The Widow

Hook—When a woman loses her husband she has to look out for number one.

Nye—And I suppose she does that by looking out for No. 2. Judge.

Following Medical Advice "That looks like dog biscuit yer do be atin', Mike."

"It is. Sure, didn't the doc say I needed more animal food?" —Boston Transcript.

## A Rhyme

So long has earth been plunged in night We welcome 1917, We look to it to set things right, And hope it will be heaven-tent.

—New York Sun.

Wife's Relatives Leave After a man has slept on a lounge for two months it seems like going to heaven when he finally crawls into a real bed.—New Bedford Times.

## What Pa Got

A set of mink for Alice Anne, A seal skin coat for Ma, A fur-lined coat for Brother Dan—

New patches for dear Pa. —Detroit Service.

## A Balance Due Him

Mother—Well, for mercy sake! Here you are at that jam again. Didn't I whip you for that an hour ago.

Tommy—Yes, Ma; but I heard you tell Aunt Jane you thought you'd whipped me too hard, so I thought I'd make it even.—Boston Transcript.

Contrary Experience "It is much easier," said the scientist, "to support a weight than it is to lift it."

"I haven't found it so," returned Hobbs. "I can lift my wife quite easily."—Boston Transcript.

It's A Good Paper If You Have Time To Read It

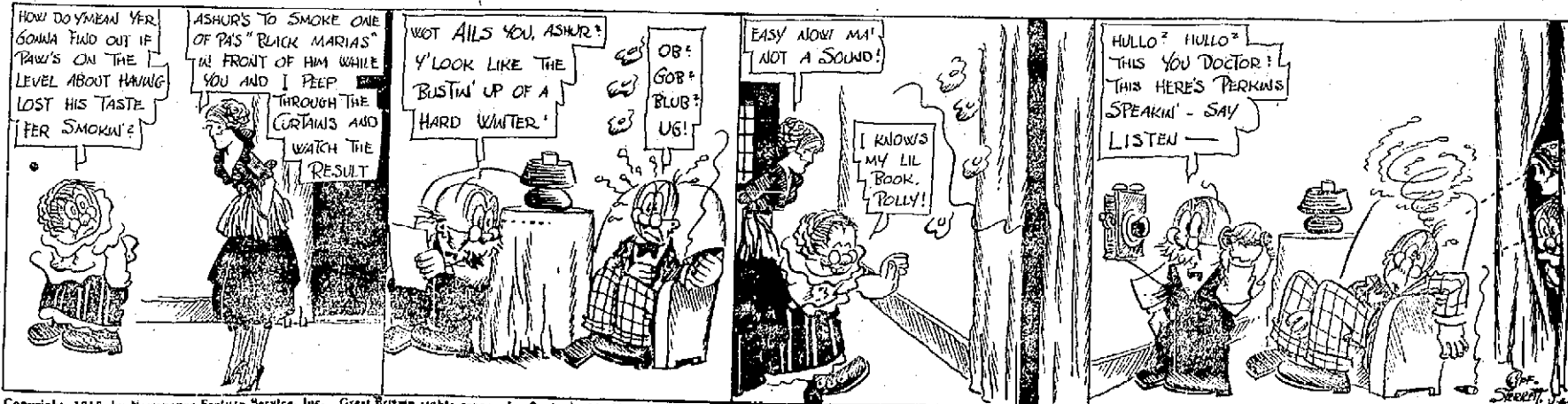
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## POLLY AND HER PALS

## It Was Just a "Mild Smoke" for Pa.

By CLIFF STERRETT



# Mayor Kaps Outlines Improvements In Message To Council

## City May Receive Public Comfort Station This Year. Cramer Again Brings Up Street Car Ticket Matter

### HIGH LIGHTS ON MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Extension of corporate limits to a point north of the boulevard.

Completion of flood wall east from Offene street.

Opening of Seventeenth street to Mabert Road.

Opening and widening of Maddock alley.

Repair of all streets over which the tracks of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company are laid.

Construction of a combination sewer from B. & O. tracks to Seventeenth street.

Plan to pave all of the alleys after the construction of the sanitary sewer system.

Paving of Front street and re-surfacing of Second, Eleventh, Chillothe to Offene streets.

Purchase of property necessary to complete the approach to the new Scioto river bridge.

Complete new water works and make it self-sustaining.

The construction of a new water main from the reservoir to the city.

Replacement of present fire hydrants in business district with ones of larger capacity.

The construction of a public comfort station on the Gallia street expanse.

Enlargement of the Hempstead hospital and the erection of a nurses' home on city property.

A more stringent licensing system for peddlers and itinerant agents.

Remodeling of present city buildings.

### Advocates Paving of All Alleys in City

I again advise that a comprehensive plan for the paving of all alleys be entered upon, not however until the sanitary sewers should be constructed in every part of the city.

I would recommend the improving of Front street from Chillothe street eastward, also the re-surfacing of Second street and Eleventh street from Chillothe street to Offene street.

I again submit for your consideration the purchase by the city and county of the property required to complete the approach to our magnificent new county bridge over the Scioto river.

To complete our new water system and make it self-sustaining, your Honorable Body should authorize the purchase and installation of additional raw water pumping capacity. I also desire to call your attention to the extreme need of our building a new twenty-four (24) inch high pressure main from the filtration plant to the center of our city, with all necessary branches needed to thoroughly protect against dangers of big fires. This is recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, as well as by our Water Works Advisory Committee. The replacing of the present four (4) inch fire hydrants with those of larger capacity is most necessary, especially in the business and manufacturing districts.

**Public Comfort Station Is Needed, Says Mayor**

One of the important needs of our city is the establishment of a Public Comfort Station which should be located on the Gallia Street Expanse and should be in keeping with those of other progressive cities.

Inasmuch as our present hospital is not sufficient to meet the needs of the public, there should be erected immediately a suitable addition of about forty rooms capacity with twin operating rooms and a modern elevator installed. A nurse's dwelling should be built on the hospital ground which will save the city a considerable sum now being paid for rental as well as centralizing the hospital staff and attendants.

For the protection of our merchants and business people generally, I would recommend a material increase in the present ordinances licensing and regulating street vendors, peddlers and other itinerant agents.

The condition of our finances make it out of the question to consider at this time the erection of a new City Hall, therefore I would suggest that plans be made to remodel the present brick city building so as to care for all departments of our city government. This change can be made without a large expenditure of money and would permit of the renting the present safety office building at a price more than sufficient to pay the interest on the amount required to complete the work.

I am now entering upon the second year of my administration, which, during the past year, I believe, has been more than ordinarily successful. I have at all times insisted on economy in the management of the affairs of the city as far as is consistent with good results. I shall ever be ready in the future as in the past to meet with any organization, civic body or citizen to take up any matters which may be helpful to our city or the welfare of its people.

Gentlemen, I thank you.

H. H. KAPS, Mayor.

The following ordinances were passed under suspended rules:

Appropriating \$1,000 to defray the expenses of codifying city ordinances.

The standard ordinance approved by the State Board of Health, classifying sanitary and storm sewers.

Determination of the city to proceed with the improvement of the following streets by paving: Vinton avenue from Center street to Spring avenue; Tenth street from Court to Findlay street; Dewey avenue from Seventeenth to Bannan place; Jackson avenue from Offene street to Campbell avenue; Fourth street from Madison to Market streets and Bannan Place from Dewey avenue to Offene street.

Asking the vacation of 6 feet of ground on the northern boundary of Walnut street from Norfolk to Chestnut streets.

The resolution was: Awarding the Sinking Fund trustees a \$2,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which are to be used in the levee and embankment fund.

The mayor's message is: Portsmouth, O., Jan. 3rd, 1917. Mr. President and Gentlemen of the City Council:

In this, my second annual message to your Honorable Body, I first wish to thank you for your co-operation in the matters of the many improvements which were completed or placed in process of completion during the past year. I will briefly state several of the more important undertakings which are now before us.

I advocate a continuance of the flood wall improvement eastward from the present terminus at Offene street. I again call your attention to the opening and improving of Seventeenth street from High street to Mabert Road. The opening and widening of Maddock alley is also a much needed improvement.

I am assured by the Street Railway Company that they have all necessary arrangements completed to repair in a permanent manner all streets upon which their tracks are laid. This work is to be done in the very near future.

I deem it imperative that a combination storm and sanitary sewer system be constructed from the B. & O. Railway tracks to Seventeenth street west of Mabert Road. Your attention is called to the necessity of considering at once the extension of our corporate limits to the north of our present boundary.

## The Movies



BESSIE BARRISCALE AND CHARLES RAY IN TRIANGLE-KAY BEE PLAY, "A CORNER IN COLLEENS."

### Columbia Today

There's a new Bessie Barriscale. Patrons of Triangle pictures have seen Bessie in silks and satins, Bessie in the simple little tailor-mades of the working girl, Bessie in the coarse garb of a kitchen "slave," but never, oh, never, Bessie in trousers! But in "A Corner in Colleens," that's just what Bessie wears—very loose and ill-fitting trousers, which keep Bessie busy holding them up by their waist-band lest they drop to the floor; also a shabby coat, miles too long for her, and an enveloping cap that covers all her blonde locks, and, to finish the picture, a small mustache composed of lamp-black and dabbed on with Bessie's forefinger.

There's a lot of stirring in the little Irish village where Shamrock lives. Bessie is Shamrock, and she wants to know all about the doings of the revolutionists. So she fishes out of the attic the old suit of men's clothes, immerses herself in them and goes to the meeting of the conspirators. When the troops raid the hall Bessie flees. And where, of course, does she flee to, save to the home of her handsome young landlord, otherwise Charles Ray?

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## Three Imperiled When Auto Wrecks Earl Smith's Buggy

Earl Smith, member of the Chicago National base ball team, narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday evening, when an Overland automobile, driven and owned by John Norris, struck a buggy which he was driving and crushed it like an egg shell. The accident occurred at the corner of Eleventh and Chillothe streets Wednesday evening, about 7:15 o'clock.

Mr. Smith, his wife and Miss Elsie Wooten, all of whom are now staying with Sheriff and Mrs. E. W. Smith, were going to the hospital to see Noah Williams, who was injured in an accident at the Ohio Store foundry Wednesday morning. The party had driven across Eleventh street, when a machine driven by John Norris, going south on Chillothe street, went to turn east on Eleventh street and collided with the left front wheel and the horse.

The seat of the buggy was torn from its mooring and the three occupants were hurled through the air with the seat and top landing on the hood of the automobile, then dropping to the street. The horse was knocked several feet.

The two front wheels of the buggy were crushed, the underbearing broken and the shafts splintered. Through presence of mind, Mr. Smith held to the lines and succeeded in quieting the horse, after it had gained its feet and attempted to leave the scene.

Mrs. Smith received a cut across the left jaw and several bruises, and Miss Wooten was bruised about the left shoulder.

The wrecked buggy was taken to the Smith garage. The automobile was slightly damaged.

## FIRE LOSS FOR YEAR JUST CLOSED WAS ONLY \$5,672

Portsmouth was certainly fortunate in the way of escaping destructive fires in the year just closed. The total loss by fire for the year amounted to only \$5,672.

Ten percent of the estimated loss was added to this total by Chief Koerner, who feared that he would place the aggregate too low. Chief Koerner's report, as submitted to the city council last night, was as follows:

Fire alarms—\$3.	Total value of buildings—\$131,723.
Box calls—30.	Insurance on buildings—\$37,899.
Telephone calls—32.	Loss, uninsured and insured—\$5,672.
Buildings, brick—10.	Insurance loss—\$5049.
Buildings, frame—69.	Total value of contents—\$11,030.
Buildings, iron—1.	Insurance on contents—\$3900.
Automobile—1.	Contents loss, insured and uninsured—\$5704.
Chemicals used—127 gallons.	Contents insured loss—\$2274.
	Feet of hose used—15,300.

## BIG DAMAGE SUIT SEQUEL OF ACCIDENT

An important suit was filed in common pleas court Wednesday, in which John M. Jenkins asks \$25,000 damages from the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Co. for injuries sustained in an accident which happened at Firebrick crossing, says the Ironton Irontonian Thursday morning.

It is claimed in the petition that at or near the crossing of the county pike and railroad, the railroad runs through a deep cut and that the crossing is obstructed from view, and that because of this plaintiff, who was riding in an automobile, going to Oak Hill, and because the whistle alarm was not sounded, was struck by the engine and hurled quite a distance, injuring his back, left side, front of his body, left knee, body being bruised all over, kidneys injured, besides other injuries. By reason of these injuries he was confined to his bed eight weeks, and is at intervals still confined to his bed. He has, because of these injuries, suffered, and still suffers greatly, and for these reasons his earning capacity has been greatly injured, and for which he asks \$25,000 damages.

Johnson and Jones, attorneys.

It will be recalled that Calvin Jenkins, a nephew of John M. Jenkins, was in the machine, and he was instantly killed. Relatives here stated Thursday that his parents had received \$4,000 from the B. & O., the result of their son's death.

WITH THE SICK

W. O. Feurt, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Scioto Trail for ten days, was reported better Thursday. He has been improving a little each day since Monday.

OBITUARY

George A. Phillippi

All efforts to prolong the life of George A. Phillippi, Civil War veteran, of 1401 Sixth street, proved unsuccessful, and at 12:45 last night he passed to his final reward. Mr. Phillippi was one of the best known residents of Portsmouth, having lived here for about eighty years. He came to this city with his parents when only two years of age. Friends will be shocked to hear of his sudden death, as he appeared in his usual health when seen on the street.

Wednesday evening about nine o'clock Mr. Phillippi complained of feeling badly and walked to the office of Dr. L. J. Locke, Gallia and Grimes avenue about a square from his home. As soon as he reached the office he suffered a sinking spell. Dr. Locke administered restoratives and sent in a call for the city's pulmonologist, which was seen at the office. Oxygen was used for over an hour on Mr. Phillippi and he revived a little, only to expire shortly afterwards. Mary Elizabeth and Catherine C. Phillippi and John Phillippi, children of Mr. Phillippi, were at his side when the final summons came.

Mr. Phillippi was born in Buffalo, New York, Oct. 1, 1835. Mrs. Phillippi has been dead for a number of years. He had been ailing for several years, infirmities causing death.

The deceased is survived by the following seven children: Mrs. William Huske, of Columbus; Catherine C. and Mary Elizabeth at home; Isaac Newton Phillippi, of Wilmering, Pa.; Dr. Edward J. Phillippi, of Los Angeles, Cal.; John Phillippi, of this city, and Sarah Phillippi, of New York City.

After the women had been left at a street corner, Powell said the strange man inquired about direction of streets. Then he asked to be driven to the Wilton apartments, where the little model met her death. Powell waited from 1 o'clock until 9 o'clock Friday morning for his fare, but without avail. The stranger never reappeared from the apartment.

Both women had been sought ever since Powell gave the first real clue in the murder. Their residence is in one of the best parts of Germantown and their attention to the "man in the taxi" brou color to the reports that he is a prominent nun.

"Will they arrest this man today?" the informant was asked. "I don't know. There's still much to be done. However, it might be possible," he replied.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

## Knee Cap Fractured

Leopold Bowh, a foreigner while at work in the Hunt-Forbes construction camp near Harrisonville, Wednesday afternoon, had his left knee-cap fractured when a heavy piece of iron struck it and knocked him down. He was brought to the Hempstead hospital last night and his knee-cap was looked after.

## Gives Up Ford Agency

Ironton, Jan. 4.—E. A. Marting, who for years has had the Ford agency in this county, has surrendered the agency and will devote his time to the selling of larger cars and to his garage work in the Southside. Just who will secure the Ford agency is unknown, but several prominent men are after it.

## Will Give Exhibition

Ernest Baker, of Albany, N. Y., skill in the Temple pool-room, 2032 Eleventh street, tonight at 8 o'clock. He claims his high run for one hand is 58.

## Indian Will Lecture

Dr. R. W. Wolfespackey, a Cherokee Indian, who is a graduate of the Hampton Institute of Hampton, Va., will deliver a lecture tonight at 7:30 in the lobby of the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. in East Portsmouth. He will have an interesting message to deliver and no doubt will be greeted by many railroad men.

## 8 Ohio Militiamen Under Quarantine

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—Mess Sergeant James R. Mossgrove, who is suffering from spinal meningitis, and seven other men of Battery C of Columbus, Ohio, are under quarantine a mile from the Ohio Guardsmen's camp today.

The seven men quarantined with Mossgrove were with him in his tent at the time the case was discovered.

Major Bush, commanding the battalion, warned all his men of the danger of the disease. Medical authorities say if one more case develops the whole camp will be put under quarantine.

Army physicians are still fighting the pneumonia epidemic among the guardsmen.

## Is Out Of Danger

Noah Williams, who was injured when a scaffold on which he was working in the plant of the Ohio Store company fell Wednesday morning was reported out of danger in the Hempstead hospital Thursday. He resides at Seventh and Court streets.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter, 11f

## To Revive Cub Machine

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Fred Mitchell, new leader of the Cubs, was to arrive in Chicago today to begin active work in re-constructing the old Tinker machine. Mitchell, it is known, is having hard work in landingatcher Snyder, of the St. Louis Cardinals. Local fans will not be surprised if Mitchell will have to build up his squad out of the players he already has on hand. He was as anxious to get in making trades at Cincinnati as he was at the New York meeting.

## WANTED—Good girl for general house work.

Phone 1622-X or call 1513 Fourth street.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12f